CANADIAN BUSINESS SPELLER

A TEXT BOOK FOR SIMPLIFYING THE ACQUISITION OF CORRECT SPELLING, PRONUNCIATION, AND A KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEANINGS OF THE MORE DIFFICULT COMMON WORDS.

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FOREWORD

THIS book is planned specifically for use in business colleges, high schools, and commercial classes generally.

The words, in each part, are arranged alphabetically—a distinct advantage, as a word can be referred to more readily than in a dictionary.

The words have been carefully selected. Our language contains a vast number of words—four hundred thousand or more. Fortunately, however, no one has occasion to use more than a small fraction of that number. The average individual vocabulary contains probably about four thousand words.

A considerable part of such a vocabulary consists of short words of one or two syllables, and others so simple as to present no difficulty in spelling. There are, however, about two thousand five hundred common words which do require attention in the matter of spelling, meaning, or pronunciation.

They are embodied in this book. A careful study of these words, particularly of those in Part 2, will enlarge the student's vocabulary, lead him to give more consideration to the niceties of pronunciation, and thus avoid many common inaccuracies. Finally and primarily, it should enable him to spell correctly the words in which errors most frequently occur.

MEANING

Since a person is not likely to use a word of which he does not know the signification, the meaning is fully as important as the spelling. Nearly every word in the English language has either several distinct meanings or several shades of meaning, and no one definition can represent them all. In many spelling-books the mistake is made of giving meanings which are too brief and incomplete, and much confusion results when an attempt is made to apply one definition to a word when a different meaning is required by the context. While a spelling-book cannot take the place of a dictionary in giving all the meanings which a word may have, this text will be found more than usually satisfactory in this respect.

PRONUNCIATION

Of equal importance with the spelling and meaning of words is their pronunciation. Doubt as to how a word should be pronounced is a frequent cause of embarrassment, and often

prevents people from using words which are actually a part of their vocabulary.

It is essential, therefore, in a book of this kind, that the method of indicating the pronunciation be very simple, so that the component elements of a word may be discerned at a glance. In many cases the elaborate system of diacritical marking employed defeats its own purpose. In this text there is used an extremely simple, but at the same time accurate and phonetic, system of indicating the pronunciation. Each word is re-written with a set of letters which have invariably the same value no matter by what letters the sounds may be expressed in the word as ordinarily written.

Writing is a means of representing ideas by characters or symbols. The method of writing now used is called "alphabetic."

A language contains a certain number of elements or simple values. An alphabet is a group of signs (letters) to represent these elements. A correct alphabet should have a sign for each elementary value; and no sign should represent more than one value.

Our alphabet, however, is very defective. It contains only twenty-six letters (three of which have no value) to represent the forty or more elements of which our language is constituted. It follows, therefore, that there are a number of letters which have a variety of values, and to indicate the pronunciation of a word it is necessary to use, in conjunction with these letters, certain distinguishing marks.

The consonantal part of our alphabet is fairly complete, hence these "diacritical marks" apply more particularly to the vowel letters, *a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, *u*. The various values of these letters are indicated as follows—

a as in fat	ĭ as in tip	u as in tub
ā as in fate	ī as in time	ū as in tube
ä as in calm		ŭ as in pull
ȧ as in fall		ü as in du (Fr.)
	o as in not	
e as in met	ō as in note	oi as in boil
ē as in me	ô as in [illegible]re	ou as in pound

The consonants for the most part have fixed values. *C*, *q*, and *x* are superfluous. The necessary changes and restrictions are indicated below. Other consonants have their customary values.

ch as in *ch*ain	g as in *g*o	ng as in si*ng*
ch as in lo*ch* (Sc.)	j as in *j*ob	n as in bo*n* (Fr.)
TH as in *th*en	zh as in a*z*ure	
th as in *th*in		

Syllabication

In addition to showing the pronunciation and the accent the words are divided into their syllables.

Syllabication is a great aid to correct spelling, and in oral spelling care should be taken to observe the proper grouping of the letters.

A syllable is formed of one or more elementary values produced by one issue or impulse of the voice. A syllable can contain only one vowel sound, but can have as many consonants as it is possible to pronounce in it.

Accentuation

The proper accenting of words is essential to their correct pronunciation. "Accent is superior stress or force of voice upon certain syllables of words, which distinguishes them from other syllables, and forms an element in correct pronunciation."

The accented syllable, as a result of the accent, is the prominent part of the word. This stress or emphasis is indicated by the mark (′) placed at the end and slightly above the accented syllable; thus, ap-pa′rent; de-prived′; re-tri-bu′tion.

Many words of more than three syllables have two accents, called "primary" and "secondary." In such cases the primary accent is indicated by (″) and the secondary accent by (′), as in in-com-bus′ti-bil″i-ty.

In quite a number of words a change in accent accompanies a change in meaning. Such words, when used as verbs, usually have the accent on the last syllable; and when used as nouns or adjectives, have the accent on the syllable before the last. This principle is illustrated in the following words:—

pro-duce′	To bring forth.
pro′duce	Yield or production.
es-cort′	To accompany.
es′cort	A guard from place to place.

con-vert'	To change to another form.
con'vert	A person converted from one opinion to another.
mi-nute'	Extremely small.
min'ute	Sixty seconds.
es-say'	To attempt; to endeavor.
es'say	A literary composition.
ex-tract'	To draw out.
ex'tract	A passage from a book; anything drawn out by heat or chemical process.
com-press'	To force into smaller compass.
com'press	A pad of soft cloth by which pressure is applied with the aid of a bandage.
ac-cent'	To place stress upon.
ac'cent	Emphasis upon certain syllables.
pro-gress'	To proceed; to advance.
pro'gress	Growth; increase; a moving forward.
con-duct'	To lead; to guide; to escort.
con'duct	Management; personal behavior.
en-trance'	To enrapture; to charm.
en'trance	A doorway; a passage into.
re-fuse'	To decline to accept; to reject.
re'fuse	Waste matter.
rē'fuse"	To fuse or melt again.
pre-ce'dent	Going before in time.
pre'ce-dent	An example or rule to be followed.
sur-vey'	To inspect; to determine the boundaries of.
sur'vey	A general view; plan or report drawn up by a surveyor.
con-trast'	To compare so as to point out dissimilarity.
con'trast	Opposition or dissimilitude of things or qualities.

The accentuation of German, Dutch, and other Teutonic tongues, in its main features coincides with that of English, the root syllable having the accent. Some other languages, however, exhibit no such marked accentual stress as is heard in English. This is the case with French, though French words are commonly regarded as having an accent on the last syllable.

The following lists (of fifty words each) may be used as test exercises to determine the comparative standing of pupils at the commencement of the course:—

1.

ability	apex	avail	berth
abolish	apology	await	bicycle
ache	arc	awful	billow
acre	aroma	awning	billion
actual	ambition	axle	blonde
acute	amusement	bacon	blur
admiral	ancestor	bait	bowl
agent	anvil	baffle	bran
alert	assets	baggage	brawl
alien	attempt	balcony	brawny
allow	audience	bargain	brief
alms	avenue	basin	bruise
			brutal
			business.

2.

cancer	circumference	compel	crazy
captain	circus	compete	creation
career	citizen	complete	crimson
carpenter	civilize	comrade	crony
cavern	cleanly	conference	croup
charity	client	consequence	cruet
charter	clinker	contrary	crumple
cheat	clothes	convenient	crystal
choose	coffee	cord	currency
chord	comma	correction	customer
chore	comment	correspondence	cycle
chute	communicate	couple	daisy
			damage
			deaf

3.

dearth	dismiss	eighth	excellent
debit	dispense	eke	expense
decorate	divorce	element	experience
definite	dizzy	endeavor	extreme
deluded	doctrine	energy	fabric
depth	doughnut	enough	familiar
describe	duly	envious	famous
destroy	duplicate	errand	fatal
diamond	durable	error	feeble
difference	earnest	esquire	freight
difficult	educate	essence	frolic
dignity	effort	evidence	fuel
			furnace
			fury

4.

future
fuzz
gallon
gallop
geography
giant
gossip
grammar
gratify
happily
harness
helmet

herring
hesitate
hogshead
holiday
homestead
honor
horror
humanity
humorist
hymn
hyphen
idea

idiot
illustrate
imitate
important
indefinite
irritate
intellect
interfere
island
italic
ivory
jamb

juggle
juice
junior
justice
knack
language
largely
laurel
lawn
ledger
legacy
liable
liar
manufacture

5.

massive
mayor
maximum
meddle
medium
messenger
mince
miner
minimum
monarch
monogram
mortal

muffle
museum
mutiny
mutual
mysteries
naughty
nervous
nickel
normal
nostril
notice
nursery

occupy
odor
onion
onyx
ooze
opera
opinion
opium
orange
oration
orchard
oval

oyster
pansy
parade
parcel
parson
particular
partner
passage
pathetic
patrol
pedal
peddle
phase
phrase

6.

phonograph
piazza
pistol
pitcher
pivot
plumber
plural
poison
police
policy
poplar
positive

possess
possible
practical
preach
premium
preoccupy
prepare
pretty
probable
professor
prompt
propose

provision
punctual
purchase
purpose
pursue
puzzle
quality
quarrel
quire
quitted
ransom
raspberry

ratify
realm
rebuff
regal
relic
religion
residence
reward
rigging
roam
rogue
romance
rosary
rotten

7.

rudeness
rue

scum
seldom

snore
solid

sugar
suit

satin
saucy
scarce
scholar
science
scoop
scorch
scream
scrub
scull
shawl
shabby
sheaf
shoal
shriek
shrivel
shuttle
slay
slight
smuggle
splurge
sponge
squirrel
stern
stitch
stomach
strait
strength
suffer
suffice
suffrage
surface
surprise
tact
talent
tattle
taunt
tease
telegram
telephone
tenant
terrible

8.

thistle
thorough
toilet
tomato
total
transit
transpire
tre[illegible]on
trod[illegible]n
tropical
truly
tyrant
umbrella
uniform
until
urge
utility
various
vault
verify
violin
visitor
vogue
volley
vowel
waist
weather
whiff
whirlwind
whistle
wheelbarrow
wholesome
worthy
wretch
wrist
yonder
zigzag
espy
especial
enterprise
frail
forty
foreman
fiery
February
droll
dispraise
disgraceful
corpse
congratulate

9.

confession
complacency
colicky
carnal
brickkiln
bier
beginner
inquiry
inferred
inconstant
hyena
huzza
hurricane
huffy
hireling
hillock
hackney
greyhound
glimmer
giggle
ghost
gable
gabble
fullness
nullity
intricacy
residue
saltrheum
rennet
rockaway
silesia
suspension
sizzle
welfare
variance
useful
unveil
unruffled
unprejudiced
trafficked
uncurbed
balancing
comparable
peaceable
believing
prophecies
metallic
imperiled
deplorable
vitreous

PART I.

LESSON I.

abbess	ab′bes	A female superior of an abbey.
abdicate	ab′di-kāt	To give up, renounce, or withdraw from.
abdomen	ab′do-men ab-dō′men	That part of the human body that lies between the thorax and the pelvis.
abetting	a-bet′ing	Encouraging by aid, countenance, or approval. Used chiefly in a bad sense.
abhorrence	ab-hor′ens	Extreme hatred; detestation; aversion.
abolition	ab-o-li′shun	The act of doing away with; putting an end to; effacing.
abscess	ab′ses	A collection of purulent matter in the tissue of an organ, with pain and heat.
abscond	ab-skond′	To run away in order to avoid a legal process; decamp.
absolute	ab′so-löt	Unconditional; unlimited; complete; finished; perfect.
abundance	a-bun′dans	Ample sufficiency; plenteousness.
abyss	a-bis′	A bottomless gulf; anything profound and unfathomable.
academy	a-kad′e-mi	A seminary of learning of the higher class.
accessible	ak-ses′si-bl	Easy of access; approachable; attainable.
acclimate	ak-klī′māt	To habituate to a foreign climate.
accomplice	ak-kom′plis	An associate or confederate, especially in a crime.
accountant	ak-kount′ant	One who makes the keeping or examination of accounts his profession.
accouter	ak-kö′ter	To equip for military service.
accrue	ak-krö′	To proceed, arise, or spring.
accuracy	ak′kū-ra-si	Extreme precision or exactness; correctness.

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accustom	ak-kus'tum	To familiarize by use or habit.
acknowledgment	ak-nol'ej-ment	Recognition; avowal; owning; expression of thanks.
acme	ak'mē	The top or highest point; maturity or perfection.
acoustics	a-kous'tiks	The science of sound.
acquaintance	ak-kwānt'ans	Knowledge; familiarity; a person known to one.
acrimonious	ak-ri-mō'ni-us	Severe; bitter; virulent; caustic.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

asphalt recreant vagary epitome discern

NOTE:—For the convenience of the student, and in case a good dictionary is not available, the five words accompanying each lesson in Part I. will be found in Part II. of this book.

LESSON II.

acrobat	ak'rō-bat	A gymnast; one who practises vaulting, tumbling, throwing somersaults, etc.
adage	ad'āj	A proverb; an old saying.
adagio	a-dä'jiō	Slowly; leisurely; with grace. Used in music.
addendum	ad-den'dum	A thing to be added; an appendix to a work.
adequate	ad'e-kwāt	Fully sufficient; equal; proportionate.
admonition	ad-mo-ni'shun	Counsel or advice; gentle reproof; caution; direction.
ado	a-dö'	Bustle; trouble; difficulty.
adroit	a-droit'	Dexterous; skilful; expert; ready in invention or execution.
adversary	ad'ver-sa-ri	An enemy; foe; antagonist; opponent.
affectation	af-fek-tā'shun	False pretence; artificial appearance or show.

affidavit	af-fi-dā′vit	A written declaration upon oath.
affiliate	af-fil′i-āt	To adopt; to receive into a society as a member.
affright	af-frīt′	To impress with sudden fear. Terror.
affront	af-frunt′	To confront; to insult; to offend.
agate	ag′āt	A semipellucid mineral. A kind of type.
aggravate	ag′gra-vāt	To make worse; to intensify: to exaggerate; to provoke or irritate.
aggressive	ag-gres′iv	Hostile.
aggrieve	ag-grēv′	To give pain or sorrow; to afflict.
aghast	a-gast′	Struck with amazement; stupefied with sudden fright or horror.
agile	aj′il	Nimble; quick in movement; brisk; active.
ague	ā′gū	A fever accompanied by shivering.
aisle	īl	
albeit	al-bē′it	Be it so; although; notwithstanding.
albumen	al-bū′men	A substance entering largely into the composition of the animal and vegetable fluids and solids. The white of an egg.
alkali	al′ka-li	A substance which unites with oil or fat to form soap.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

omnivorous ptomaine flaccid puissant fiasco

LESSON III.

allay	al-lā′	To make quiet; to pacify or appease.
allege	al-lej′	To declare, affirm, or assert.
allopathy	al-lop′a-thi	A system of treating disease.
almond	a′mund	The kernel of a tree allied to the peach.

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altitude	al′ti-tūd	Height; measure of elevation.
amanuensis	a-man-u-en′sis	A person who writes what another dictates.
ambassador	am-bas′sa-dor	A minister employed by one state at the court of another to transact state affairs.
ambulance	am′bū-lans	A vehicle for conveying the sick or wounded.
amiable	ā′mi-a-bl	Worthy of love; delightful or pleasing.
amicable	am′ik-a-bl	Friendly; peaceable; harmonious in social transactions.
ammonia	am-mō′ni-a	A volatile alkali.
amorous	am′or-us	Having a propensity to love.
amphibious	am-fib′i-us	Having the power of living in air and in water.
anatomy	a-nat′o-mi	The science which treats of the internal structure of organized bodies.
anemone	a-nem′o-ne	The wind-flower.
angel	ān-jel	A divine messenger.
anguish	ang′gwish	Extreme pain of body or mind.
angular	ang′gū-ler	Having corners; pointed.
animosity	an-i-mos′i-ti	Rancorous feeling; bitter and active enmity.
anneal	an-nēl′	To temper by a gradually diminishing heat.
annul	an-nul′	To make void; to abrogate; to cancel.
annular	an′nū-ler	Having the form of a ring.
anodyne	an′o-dīn	A medicine which allays pain.
anomaly	a-nom′a-li	Something abnormal.
answerable	an′ser-a-bl	Obliged to give an account; amenable; responsible.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

desuetude concomitant sycophant machination trousseau

LESSON IV.

antenna	an-ten′na	One of the filaments that project from the head in insects; a feeler.

antidote	an′ti-dōt	A medicine to counteract the effects of poison.
antimony	an′ti-mo-ni	A brittle metal used in alloys and also in medicine.
antipathy	an-tip′a-thi	Natural aversion.
antipodes	an-tip′o-dēz	The region on the opposite side of the globe.
antiquated	an′ti-kwāt-ed	Grown old-fashioned; obsolete; behind the times.
anxiety	ang-zī′e-ti	Pain or uneasiness of mind respecting some future event. Concern; solicitude.
aphorism	af′or-ism	A precept or principle; a maxim.
apologize	a-pol′o-gīz	To say or write in defence; justification; vindication. To express regret for some improper remark or act.
apoplexy	ap′o-plek-si	A condition resulting from congestion or rupture of the blood-vessels of the brain.
apostle	a-pos′l	One commissioned to preach the Gospel.
apothecary	a-poth′e-ka-ri	A skilled person who prepares and sells drugs for medicinal uses.
appall	ap-pal′	To impress with overpowering fear; to dismay.
apparition	ap-pa-[illegible] 'shun	A spectre; a visible spirit.
appearance	ap-pēr′ans	The act of coming into sight; the thing seen; mien; figure.
appease	ap-pēz′	To make quiet; to assuage; to calm.
applaud	ap-plad′	To show approbation of; to praise highly.
appliance	ap-plī′ans	A device; means to an end; the act of applying.
applicant	ap′pli-kant	A petitioner; a candidate.
apposition	ap-po-zi′shun	The act of adding to; a setting to.
appraiser	ap-prāz′er	A person licensed to estimate and fix the value of goods and estates.
apprentice	ap-pren′tis	One bound to learn some art, trade, or profession. A learner in any subject.

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approval	ap-prōv′al	Approbation; commendation; sanction; ratification.
aqueous	āk′wē-us	Partaking of the nature of water.
aquiline	ak′qil-in	Resembling an eagle's beak; hooked.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

chicanery ennui metamorphosis obeisance proboscis

LESSON V.

arable	ar′a-bl	Fit for plowing or tillage.
arbitrary	ar′bi-tra-ri	Capricious; despotic; imperious.
archipelago	ar-ki-pel′a-gō	Water interspersed with many islands.
architect	ar′ki-tekt	One who makes it his occupation to form plans and designs of buildings and superintend their erection.
arctic	ark′tik	Northern; lying near the north pole.
arduous	ar′dū-us	Attended with great labor; difficult.
aristocracy	ar-is-tok′ra-si	The nobility.
arithmetician	a-rith-me-ti′shan	One skilled in arithmetic.
arrear	a-rēr′	That which remains unpaid or undone when the due time is past.
arrogant	a′ro-gant	Presumptuous; haughty; overbearing.
arsenal	ar′se-nal	A repository or magazine of arms and military stores.
arsenic	ar′sen-ik	A chemical element; a well-known virulent poison.
ascetic	as-set′ik	Severe; austere; a hermit; a recluse.
askew	a-skū′	Obliquely; awry.
asparagus	as-par′a-gus	A cultivated herb.
aspirant	as-pīr′ant	One who seeks with eagerness; a candidate.
assailant	as-sāl′ant	One who attacks or assaults.

assassin	as-sas'sin	One who kills or attempts to kill by surprise or secret assault.
assiduous	as-sid'ū-us	Constant in application. Devoted; unremitting.
assuage	as-swāj'	To allay, mitigate, ease, or lessen; to moderate.
asylum	a-sī'lum	A place of retreat and security; a refuge for the unfortunate.
athlete	ath'lēt	One trained to exercises of agility and strength.
atmosphere	at'mos-fēr	The gaseous envelope surrounding the earth.
atonement	a-tōn'ment	The act of reconciling or making reparation.
atrocity	a-tros'i-ti	Enormous wickedness or cruelty.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

portiere regimen soiree truculent rendezvous

LESSON VI.

attachment	at-tach'ment	Close adherence or affection.
audacious	ạ-dā'shus	Bold or daring; insolent; impudent; unabashed.
audible	ạ'di-bl	Capable of being heard.
auspicious	ạ-spi'shus	Having omens of success; favorable.
authorize	ạ'thor-īz	To give a right to act; to empower; to warrant; to sanction.
autocrat	ạ'to-krat	An absolute sovereign; one who is invested with or assumes unlimited authority.
avalanche	av'a-lansh	A vast body of snow or ice sliding down a mountain.
avoirdupois	av-er-du-poiz'	A system of weight in which a pound contains sixteen ounces.

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awry	a-rī′	Turned or twisted toward one side; asquint; crooked; perverse.
axiom	aks′i-om	A self-evident truth or proposition; a principle universally received.
azure	a′zhör	The fine blue color of the sky.
bachelor	bach′el-er	A man who has not been married.
baleful	bāl′ful	Destructive; pernicious; calamitous; deadly.
ballad	bal′lad	A short narrative poem; especially such as is adapted for singing.
ballast	bal′ast	Heavy matter carried in the bottom of a vessel to prevent it from being readily upset.
ballot	bal′lot	A ball, ticket, paper, or the like, by which one votes. To vote.
balmy	bäm′i	Aromatic; fragrant; healing; refreshing.
balsam	bal′sam	An oily, aromatic, resinous substance obtained from certain plants.
baluster	bal′us-ter	A small column or pilaster.
balustrade	bal′us-trād	A row of small columns or pilasters joined by a rail.
banquet	bang′kwet	A feast. To treat with rich entertainment.
barbarian	bar-bā′ri-an	An uncivilized person. Pertaining to savages.
barbarous	bär′ba-rus	Unacquainted with arts and civilization. Ferocious; inhuman.
barometer	ba-rom′et-er	An instrument for measuring the weight or pressure of the atmosphere.
barouche	ba-rösh′	A four-wheeled carriage with a falling top.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

poignant denouement connoisseur decrepit intaglio

LESSON VII.

barrier	bar'ri-er	A fence; a railing; any obstruction.
bayonet	bā'on-et	A short triangular sword or dagger. To stab with a bayonet.
bazaar	ba-zär'	A sale of miscellaneous articles for some charitable purpose. A fancy fair.
beacon	bē'kn	A light or signal to warn seamen.
beauteous	bū'tē-us	Possessing beauty.
beaux	bōz	Male sweethearts or lovers.
beguile	be-gīl'	To deceive; to cheat; to trick; to dupe.
benediction	ben-e-dik'shun	The act of invoking a blessing.
benefactor	ben-e-fak'ter	One who confers a benefit.
beneficial	ben-e-fi'shal	Advantageous; useful; profitable; helpful.
benevolence	be-nev'o-lens	The disposition to do good; kindness; charitableness.
benign	be-nīn'	Of a kind disposition; gracious.
benzine	ben'zēn	A colourless liquid obtained from crude oil.
bequeath	be-kwēTH	To give or leave by will; to hand down.
bereavement	be-rēv'ment	Deprivation, particularly the loss of a friend by death.
beseech	be-sēch'	To entreat; to supplicate; to implore.
betroth	be-troth'	To contract to anyone in order to a future marriage.
bevel	bev'el	Slant; not upright.
beverage	bev'er-āj	Liquor for drinking.
biblical	bib'lik-al	Pertaining to the bible or to the sacred writings.
bigotry	big'ot-ri	Obstinate or blind attachment to a particular creed. Intolerance.
bivouac	biv'ö-ak	An encampment of soldiers in the open without tents.
blaspheme	blas-fēm'	To speak in terms of impious irreverance.

bludgeon	bluj'on	A short stick with one end loaded or heavier than the other, used as a weapon.
bolster	bōl'ster	A pillow or cushion. To support with any soft pad.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

bona fide solecism trajectory sesame ensemble

LESSON VIII.

bombast	bom'bast	Inflated or turgid language; words too big and high-sounding for the occasion.
bombazine	bom-ba-zēn'	A twilled fabric of which the warp is silk or cotton, and the weft worsted.
boomerang	böm'e-rang	A missile of hard wood, parabolic in shape.
bosom	bö'zum	The breast of human being.
bounteous	boun'tē-us	Free in bestowing gifts; liberal; generous; munificent.
braggart	brag'art	A boaster. A vain fellow.
breadth	bredth	Width.
breve	brēv	In music a note or character of time. A mark to indicate that the syllable over which it is placed is short.
brevity	brev'i-ti	Shortness; conciseness.
bridal	brī'dal	A nuptial festival. A wedding.
bristle	bris'l	The stiff hair of the wild boar. To show anger, resentment, or defiance.
brocade	br[illegible]ād'	Silk stuff with gold and silver, raised flowers, or other ornaments.
brogue	brōg	A shoe made of raw or half-tanned leather of one piece. A dialect, especially that peculiar to the Irish.
bronchitis	brong-kī'tis	An inflammation of the lining membrane of the bronchi.

browse	brouz	To feed on pasture or on the leaves of shrubs and trees.
brunette	brö-net′	A woman with a brown or dark complexion.
budget	buj′et	An estimate of the probable income and expenditure for the following twelve months.
bulletin	bul′e-tin	An official report. Any public announcement, especially of news recently received.
bulwark	bul′werk	A rampart; a fortification; means of protection.
buoyant	boi′ant	Having the quality of rising or floating in a fluid. Cheerful; hopeful.
burial	ber′i-al	Interment; the act of depositing a dead body in the earth, in a tomb or vault, or in the water.
buttress	but′res	A projecting support of masonry built on to the exterior of a wall. Any prop or support.
buxom	buk′sum	Healthy and cheerful; lively and vigorous; applied especially to women.
buzzard	buz′erd	A bird of the falcon family.
caboose	ka-bös′	A cook-room or kitchen of a ship.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

nitrogenous parochial jardiniere plagiarism embonpoint

LESSON IX.

calculate	kal′kū-lāt	To compute; to estimate; to deliberate.
calligraphy	kal-lig′ra-fi	The art of beautiful writing. Elegant penmanship.
calumny	kal′um-ni	A defamatory or slanderous report.
cambric	kām′brik	A fine, white linen fabric.

campaign	kam-pān′	The operations of an army during the time it keeps the field in one season.
camphor	kam′fer	An aromatic substance obtained from plants, and used in medicine.
candor	kan′der	Readiness to make known anything relating to one's self; frankness.
cannibal	kan′i-bal	A human being that eats human flesh.
canoe	ka-nö′	A light, narrow boat, propelled by paddles.
capacious	ka-pā′shus	Large; wide; spacious; extensive; comprehensive.
capsize	kap-sīz′	To upset or overturn.
caramel	kar′a-mel	A product of the action of heat upon sugar.
carbine	kar′bīn	A gun used by cavalry, shorter in the barrel than the infantry rifle.
carbuncle	kar′bung-kl	A gem found in the East Indies; an inflammatory tumor.
carcass	kar′kas	The body, usually the dead body, of an animal. The frame of a thing unfinished.
caricature	kar′i-ka-tūr	A representation, pictorial or descriptive, in which beauties are concealed and defects exaggerated.
cartage	kar′tāj	The act of carrying in a cart; the price paid for carting.
carton	kar′ton	A container or packing case in which are placed small packages for shipment.
cartoon	kar-tön′	A pictorial sketch relating to some current topic or event, in which notable characters are prominently represented.
cartridge	kar′trij	A case containing a charge for a fire-arm.
cashier	kash-ēr′	One who keeps an account of the monetary transactions of a business.

cashmere	kash'mēr	A fine costly shawl made of the downy wool of the Cashmere goat.
cataract	kat'a-rakt	A waterfall; a disease of the eye.
catarrh	ka-tär'	A diseased condition of the membranes of the nose and bronchia.
catastrophe	ka-tas'tro-fi	A calamity or disaster; a cataclysm.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

saccharine vis-a-vis vignette repertoire fiduciary

LESSON X.

catechism	kat'e-kizm	A book containing a summary of principles, especially in religion, in the form of questions and answers.
caucus	ka'kus	A private meeting of citizens to select candidates for election to office.
cauliflower	ka'li-flou-er	A variety of cabbage.
caustic	kas'tik	Capable of corroding or destroying the texture of animal substances; severe; sarcastic.
cautious	ka'shus	Prudent; circumspect; wary; vigilant.
cavities	kav'i-tiz	Hollow places; openings.
cayenne	kā-en'	A powder made from the seeds of various species of capsicum.
celebrate	sel'e-brāt	To distinguish by any kind of observance or ceremony.
cemetery	sem'e-te-ri	A place set apart for interment; a graveyard.
censure	sen'shör	Expression of blame or disapprobation; fault-finding; condemnation.

centennial	sen-ten'ni-al	Consisting of or lasting a hundred years. The commemoration of an event which occurred a hundred years before.
cerement	sēr'ment	Grave-clothes
certificate	ser-tif'i-kāt	A testimonial; a legally authenticated voucher; sometimes a kind of license.
chaise	shāz	A two-wheeled carriage with a top.
challenge	chal'lenj	An invitation to a contest; the act of a sentry in demanding the countersign.
chameleon	ka-mē'lē-on	A lizard, remarkable for its faculty of changing its color.
chamois	sham'wạ	A species of goat-like antelope. A soft leather made from various skins.
champagne	sham-pān'	A light, sparkling wine.
chaplain	chap'lin	Generally an ecclesiastic who officiates in an army, garrison, ship, institution, etc.
character	kar'ak-ter	A distinctive mark; reputation; applied to a person of eminence.
charade	sha-räd'	An enigma, the solution of which is a word of two or more syllables, each of which is separately significant.
chargeable	charj'a-bl	Subject to a tax; liable to be accused.
chasm	kazm'	A yawning opening; an abyss.
chemical	kem'i-kal	Pertaining to chemistry.
cherub	cher'ub	One of the angels; a beautiful child.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

eleemosynary **inveigle** **irascible** **juvenile** **raucous**

LESSON XI.

chilblain	chil'blān	An inflamed sore on hands or feet produced by cold.
chimera	ki-mē'ra	A vain or idle fancy; a phantasm of the imagination.
chintz	chints	Calico printed with flowers or other devices in at least five different colors.
chisel	chiz'el	A steel instrument used in carpentry.
chivalry	shiv'al-ri	The qualifications of a knight, as courtesy, valor, and dexterity in arms.
cholera	kol'er-a	A disease followed by great prostration.
chowder	chou'der	A thick soup.
chronic	kron'ik	Continuing a long time, as a disease.
chronicle	kron'i-kl	A history, more especially one of a simple, unpretentious character.
chronometer	kro-nom'et-er	A time-keeper of great perfection of workmanship.
cinder	sin'der	A piece of coal, burnt, but not reduced to ashes.
circuitous	ser-kū'it-us	Having a roundabout or devious course.
circular	ser'kū-ler	Round; a letter or notice sent to several persons on some common business.
circumflex	ser'[illegible] [illegible]leks	An accent placed on long vowels.
cistern	sis'	An [illegible]ificial reservoir for holding water.
civilization	siv'il-iz-ā''shun	The state of being improved in arts and learning.
civilly	siv'il-li	Politely; courteously.
clairvoyance	klār-voi'ans	A power attributed to persons in a mesmeric state.
clamor	klam'er	A great outcry; loud complaint; urgent demand; to vociferate.
clarionet	clar'i-on-et	A wind instrument of music made of wood.

classical	klas′ik-al	Pertaining to writers of the first rank. Pure; chaste; correct; refined.
cleat	klēt	A piece of wood or iron used in a ship to fasten ropes upon. A piece of wood attached transversely to add strength.
clemency	klem′en-si	Disposition to spare or forgive; leniency.
clerical	kler′ik-al	Relating to the clergy; or to a writer or copyist.
clique	klēk	A party; a set; a coterie. Used generally in a bad sense.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

comptroller bourgeois numismatist penchant riparian

LESSON XII.

cobbler	kob′ler	A mender of boots and shoes.
cocoa	kō′ka	A South American plant.
coerce	kō-ers′	To restrain; to repress; to compel to compliance.
coincide	kō-in-sīd′	To be exactly contemporaneous; to correspond exactly; to concur; to agree.
colander	kul′an-der	A vessel perforated with small holes, for straining liquors.
collapse	kol-laps′	To fall in together; a complete failure of any kind; a break-down.
colleague	kol′lēg	A partner or associate. Not used of partners in trade or manufactures.
collegiate	kol-lē′ji-at	Constituted after the manner of a college.
colporteur	kol′por-ter	A traveling distributor of religious books and pamphlets.

combatant	kom'ba-tant	A person engaged in active war. A person who contends with another in argument or controversy.
comedies	kom'e-dēz	Dramatic compositions of a light and amusing class.
comity	kom'i-ti	Mildness and suavity of manners; courtesy; civility; good breeding.
commendable	kom-men'da-bl	Praiseworthy; laudable.
commensurate	kom-men'sū-rat	Of equal size; having the same boundaries; corresponding in amount or degree.
commissary	kom'mis-a-ri	One to whom is committed some charge, duty, or office.
commission	kom-mish'un	The act of perpetrating; the act of intrusting; the thing intrusted or delivered.
commodious	kom-mō'di-us	Roomy and convenient; spacious and suitable.
communicative	kom-mū'ni-kā-tiv	Readiness to impart to others. Freedom from reserve.
commute	kom-mūt'	To give or receive one thing for another.
comparable	kom'pa-ra-bl	Worthy of comparison; being of equal regard.
comparative	kom-par'a-tiv	Not positive or absolute; proceeding by or founded on comparison.
compendium	kom-pen'di-um	A brief compilation containing the general principles of a larger work. An abridgment; a summary; an epitome.
complaisant	kom-plā'zant	Pleasing in manners; courteous; obliging.
complexion	kom-plek'shun	The color or hue of the skin; aspect.
compliance	kom-plī'ans	A yielding, as to a request, desire, etc.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

consummate blase reconnaissance sergeant valorous

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LESSON XIII.

compromise	kom'pro-mīz	A settlement of differences by mutual concessions.
conceit	kon-sēt'	An ill-grounded opinion of one's own importance; vanity; a quaint or humorous fancy.
concession	kon-sesh'un	Admitting or granting; the thing yielded; a grant.
condiment	kon'di-ment	Something used to give relish to food.
confiscate	kon'fis-kāt	To appropriate under legal authority as forfeited.
conflagration	kon'fla-grā''shun	A great fire.
congenial	kon-jē'ni-al	Kindred; sympathetic; suited for each other.
conjugal	kon'jö-gal	Belonging to marriage or married persons; connubial.
conquer	kong'ker	To reduce by physical force; to vanquish; to overcome.
conscientious	kon'shi-en''shus	Governed by a strict regard for the known or supposed rules of right and wrong.
consequential	kon'se-kwen''shal	Following as the effects; pompous.
conservatory	kon-ser'va-to-ri	A large greenhouse for tender plants.
consistency	kon-sis'ten-si	An indefinite degree of density or viscosity; agreement, or harmony.
conspicuous	kon-spik'ū-us	Easy to be seen; eminent; distinguished.
conspiracy	kon-spir'a-si	An agreement to commit some crime in concert; a plot.
constellation	kon-stel-lā'shun	A group of fixed stars; an assemblage of splendours or excellences.
contagion	kon-tā'jon	The communication of a disease by contact.
contaminate	kon-tam'in-āt	To defile; to pollute; to taint.
contemporaneous	kon-tem-po-rā'ne-us	Living, existing, or occurring at the same time.

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fāte, cälm, fat, fall; mē, met; pīne, pin; nōte, not, möve; tūbe, tub, pull, ü, d*u* (the French u); oil; pound.

contemptible	kon-tem'ti-bl	Deserving scorn or disdain; despicable.
contingent	kon-tin'jent	A quota or suitable proportion; liable to occur; casual; accidental.
controversy	kon'tro-ver-si	Debate; a disputation or discussion, particularly in writing.
conundrum	ko-nun'drum	A riddle.
convalesce	kon-va-les'	To grow better after sickness.
convene	kon-vēn'	To come together; to assemble. To call together.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

contour sombre ricochet chirography coupon

LESSON XIV.

conveyance	kon-vā'ans	The act of carrying; a transferring of property; a vehicle or carriage.
convivial	kon-viv'i-al	Relating to a feast or entertainment; jovial.
convulse	kon-vuls'	To draw together or contract spasmodically; to agitate violently.
copious	kō'pi-us	Abundant; plentiful.
copyright	kop'i-rīt	An author's exclusive right of property in his work for a certain time.
coquette	kō-ket'	A vain, trifling girl; a flirt.
cordial	kor'di-al	Hearty; an exhilarating liquor.
corduroy	kor'dū-roi	A thick, cotton fabric ribbed on the surface.
cornice	kor'nis	A moulded projection which finishes the part to which it is affixed.
coroner	kor'o-ner	An officer appointed to hold inquests.
corporal	kor'po-ral	The lowest non-commissioned officer of a company of infantry.

corpulent	kor'pū-lent	Having a great bulk of body; stout; fat.
courier	ku'rē-er	A messenger; an attendant on a party travelling abroad.
coveted	kuv'et-ed	Longed for with inordinate desire.
cranium	krā'ni-um	The bones which enclose the brain; the skull.
crease	krēs	A line or mark made by folding or doubling anything.
credible	kred'i-bl	Worthy of credit, belief, reliance, or confidence.
creditor	kred'i-ter	One to whom money is due; corelative to debtor.
cremation	kre-mā'shun	The burning of a dead body instead of burial.
crescent	kres'ent	The shape of the new moon.
crevice	krev'is	A crack; a cleft; a fissure.
criterion	krī-tē'ri-on	A standard of judgment.
crochet	krō'shā	A species of knitting performed by means of a small hook.
crucible	krö'si-bl	A melting pot which will endure extreme heat without fusing.
crucify	krö'si-fī	To nail to a cross

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

variegate malfeasance obsequies paucity extempore

LESSON XV.

cultivator	kul'ti-vā-ter	A farmer or agriculturist; an implement for loosening the earth about the roots of growing plants.
cumulative	kū'mū-lāt-iv	Forming a mass; increasing by successive additions.
cuneiform	kū'nē-i-form	Having the shape of a wedge; applied to Babylonian and Persian inscriptions.

cupola	kū'po-la	The round top of a dome; or of any structure, as of a furnace.
curable	kū'ra-bl	Capable of being healed; admitting a remedy.
curvature	ker'va-tūr	A bending in a regular form.
customary	kus'tum-a-ri	According to established or common usage; wonted; usual; habitual.
cyclone	sī'klōn	A rotary storm of immense force.
cynic	sin'ik	A surly man; a sneering fault-finder; a misanthrope.
dais	dā'is	A raised floor for a speaker's desk.
dandruff	dan'druf	A scurf which forms on the head.
decalogue	dek'a-log	The ten commandments
decapitate	de-kap'i-tāt	To behead.
deceive	de-sēv'	To mislead; to delude; to impose on.
decipher	de-sī'fer	To read what is written in obscure characters; to discover or explain the meaning of something difficult to be understood.
decision	de-si'zhun	Determination; final judgment or opinion; unwavering firmness.
decisive	de-sī'siv	Final; conclusive; putting an end to controversy.
declamation	dek-la-mā'shun	Making a rhetorical harangue in public, a display of showy oratory; pretentious language.
decorum	de-kō'rum	Propriety of speech or behavior; seemliness.
defacement	de-fās'ment	Injury to the surface or exterior.
defaulter	de-fal'ter	A delinquent; one who fails to meet his claims
defiance	de-fi'ans	The act of challenging; contempt of opposition or danger.
deficient	de-fish'ent	Wanting; defective; imperfect.

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definitive	de-fin'i-tiv	Limiting; determinate; positive; conclusive.
degenerate	de-jen'er-āt	To become of a lower type.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

farinaceous heinous incoherent lacquer recognizance

LESSON XVI.

deign	dān	To condescend; to vouchsafe; to grant or allow.
delegate	del'e-gāt	To depute; to entrust, commit or deliver to another's care or management.
deliberate	de-lib'er-āt	To ponder, reflect, cogitate, or debate with one's self.
delicious	de-lish'us	Highly pleasing to the taste; delightful.
delinquent	de-ling'kwent	Failing in duty; an offender; a culprit.
delirious	de-lir'i-us	Disordered in intellect; raving; frenzied.
delusion	de-lö-zhun	False impression or belief.
demagogue	dem'a-gog	One who acquires influence with the populace by playing on their ignorance.
demeanor	de-mē'ner	Behavior; carriage; deportment; conduct.
democracy	de-mok'ra-si	The form of government in which sovereignty is vested in the people.
demy	de-mī'	A particular size of paper.
denominate	de-nom'i-nāte	To give a name to; to designate.
depot	dep'ō	A building for receiving goods for storage or sale; a railway station.
derision	de-rizh'un	Contempt manifested by laughter; mockery; ridicule; scorn.
derrick	der'ik	An apparatus for hoisting heavy weights.

designation	des-ig-nā'shun	A distinguishing from others distinctive appellation.
desirous	de-zī'rus	Wishful; covetous.
despair	de-spār'	To give up all hope or expectation.
desperado	des-per-ā'dō	A reckless ruffian.
destitute	des'ti-tūt	In abject poverty; without means of subsistence.
determine	de-ter'min	To fix the bounds of; to settle conclusively; to resolve.
detriment	det'ri-ment	Injurious or prejudicial effect; harm.
devastate	dev'as-tāt	To lay waste; to ravage.
diadem	dī'a-dem	A crown; a coronet.
diagnosis	dī-ag-nō'sis	The discrimination of diseases by their distinctive marks or symptoms.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

somnolence tutelage verbatim soliloquy conversazione

LESSON XVII.

dialect	dī'a-lekt	The form of a language peculiar to a limited region or people.
diligence	dil'i-jens	Industry; assiduity; steady application.
dimension	di-men'shun	Length, breadth, thickness or depth.
directory	di-rek'to-ri	An alphabetical list of inhabitants of a city, town, etc.
dirge	derj	A song or tune to express grief, sorrow, and mourning.
disappear	dis-ap-pēr'	To vanish from the sight.
disappoint	dis-ap-point'	To frustrate; to balk; to defeat of expectation.
discipline	dis'si-plin	Training; education; drill; correction; chastisement.
discommode	dis-kom-mōd'	To put to inconvenience.
discourteous	dis kōr'te-us	Uncivil; rude.

discreet	dis-crēt′	Wise in avoiding errors or evil; circumspect; prudent in conduct.
discriminate	dis-krim′i-nāt	To perceive by distinction; to discern; to separate; to select.
disdain	dis-dān′	To scorn; to contemn. A feeling of contempt.
disfranchise	dis-fran′chīz	To deprive of the rights and privileges of a free citizen.
disguise	dis-gīz′	To hide by a counterfeit appearance. A counterfeit dress.
dishevel	di-shev′el	To suffer the hair to hang negligently and uncombed.
dissect	dis-sekt′	To cut up (an animal or vegetable) for the purpose of examining the structure; to describe with minute accuracy.
dissemble	dis-sem′bl	To hide under an assumed manner.
dissipate	dis′si-pāt	To scatter; to disperse; dissolute in the pursuit of pleasure.
dissyllable	dis′sil-la-bl	A word consisting of two syllables only.
diurnal	dī-er′nal	Relating to a day; happening every day.
divers	dī′verz	Different; various; several; sundry
diversion	di-ver′shun	Turning aside from any course; sport; play; pastime.
divinity	di-vin′i-ti	A celestial being; sacredness; the science of divine things.
doleful	dōl′ful	Sorrowful; expressing grief; melancholy; dismal.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

reveille **recalcitrant** **schism** **tarpaulin** **verbose**

LESSON XVIII.

domineer	dom-i-nēr′	To rule with insolence; to govern harshly or overbearingly.
domino	dom′i-nō	A masquerade dress; a game.
dormant	dor′mant	Torpid; at rest; not in action.
dormitory	dor′mi-to-ri	A building or room to sleep in.
dotage	dō′tāj	Childishness of old age; senility.
doxology	dok-sol′o-ji	A short hymn or form of words used in worship.
doze	dōz	To slumber; to sleep lightly.
dubious	dū′bi-us	Doubtful; uncertain.
dungeon	dun′jon	A close prison; a deep dark place of confinement.
duteous	dū′tē-us	Obedient; enjoined by duty.
dyeing	dī′ing	Giving a new and permanent color to.
easel	ē′zel	The wooden frame on which painters place pictures while at work upon them.
eatable	ē′ta-bl	Esculent; that which is used as food; an edible or comestible.
eaves	ēvz	That part of the roof which projects beyond the wall.
eclipse	e-klips′	An interception of the light of the sun or other luminous body by the intervention of some other body between it and the eye.
economize	e-kon′o-mīz	To manage with frugality; to make prudent use of money.
edible	ed′i-bl	Fit to be eaten as food.
edifice	ed′i-fis	A building, applied chiefly to large structures.
efface	ef-fās′	To blot out; to erase; to wear away.
effigy	ef′fi-ji	A likeness in sculpture, painting or otherwise.
egoism	e′gō-izm	Subjective idealism; a passionate love of self.
egotism	eg′ō-tizm	Speaking or writing much of one's self.

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ejaculation	e-jak-ū-lā'shun	A short sudden exclamation.
electioneer	e-lek-shon-ēr'	To work to obtain the election of a candidate.
electrotype	e-lek'tro-tīp	Copies of types, woodcuts, etc., by means of the electric deposition of copper upon a mould taken from the original.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

renaissance qui vive crescendo dolorous finale

LESSON XIX.

elegy	el'e-ji	A poem or song expressive of sorrow and lamentation.
elixir	e-lik'ser	A liquor sought for by the alchemists for prolonging life; a cordial.
ellipsis	el-lip'sis	The omission of one or more words which the hearer or reader may supply.
elocution	el-o-kū'shun	The art of effective address; mode of utterance or delivery of an address accompanied by gestures.
elopement	e-lōp'ment	The running away of a woman, married or unmarried, with a lover.
elusion	e-lö-zhun	An escape by artifice or deception; an evasion.
elysium	e-liz'i-um	The seat of future happiness; any place exquisitely delightful.
emanate	em'a-nāt	To flow forth or issue from a source; to take origin; to arise.
emancipate	e-man'si-pāt	To set free from servitude or slavery; to liberate.
embalm	em-bäm'	To preserve a body from decay; to cherish tenderly as a memory of.
embassy	em'bas-si	The mission of an ambassador; a legation; the official residence of an ambassador.

embellish	em-bel'lish	To make beautiful; to adorn; to decorate.
embezzle	em-bez'l	To appropriate fraudulently to one's own use, what is entrusted to one's care.
embroider	em-broi'der	To adorn with figures of needlework.
embryo	em'bri-ō	The beginning or first state of anything.
emery	em'e-ri	A mineral substance used for grinding and polishing.
eminent	em'i-nent	Prominent; lofty; exalted in rank; distinguished.
encircle	en-sér'kl	To enclose or surround; to encompass; to environ.
encompass	en-kum'pas	To form a circle about; to surround; to shut in.
encouragement	en-kur'āj-ment	Incitement; incentive.
enervate	e'ner-vāt	To weaken; to render feeble; to debilitate.
enhance	en-hans'	To make greater; to increase; to heighten.
ennoble	en-nō'bl	To dignify; to exalt; to elevate in degree.
enrolment	en-rōl'ment	The act of registering.
envelop	en-vel'up	To enwrap; to surround entirely; to cover on all sides.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

bullion legerdemain scurrilous preferable timorous

LESSON XX.

envious	en'vi-us	Harboring malice; begrudging another his good fortune.
epilepsy	ep'i-lep-si	A spasmodic disease in which the sufferer suddenly falls down without sensation or consciousness.
epilogue	ep'i-log	A short speech or poem by one of the actors after the conclusion of a drama.
epistle	e-pis'l	A writing; applied particularly in dignified discourse.

epithet	ep'i-thet	Any word or name implying a quality attached to a person or thing.
epoch	e'pok	Any fixed time or period; a memorable term of years; era.
equalize	ē'kwa-līz	To cause to be equal in amount or degree.
equestrian	e-kwes'tri-an	Pertaining to horses or horsemanship.
equinoctial	ē-kwi-nok'shal	Pertaining to the regions or climate about the equator.
equipage	ek'wi-pāj	Accoutrements; equipment; a train of dependants; a carriage with the horse or horses, harness, etc.; retinue.
equitable	ek'wi-ta-bl	Just; fair; impartial.
equivalent	e-kwiv'a-lent	Equal in value, force, power, effect, excellence, import or meaning.
erratum	er-rā'tum	An error in writing or printing.
erroneous	er-rō'ne-us	Characterized by or containing errors; wrong; mistaken; false; inaccurate.
escheat	es-chēt'	The reverting of land to the state through failure of heirs; to forfeit.
estimable	es'ti-ma-bl	Capable of being valued; worthy of esteem or respect.
ethics	eth'iks	Moral philosophy which teaches men their duty and the reasons of it.
euchre	ū'ker	A game of cards.
eulogy	ū'lo-ji	Praise; encomium; panegyric.
evangelist	e-van'jel-ist	A layman engaged in preaching or missionary work.
evaporate	e-vap'er-āt	To pass off in vapor; to be dissipated.
evasion	e-vā'zhun	The act of eluding, avoiding, or escaping; subterfuge; equivocation.
evolution	ev-o-lō'shun	The act of unfolding; a gradual development or working out.

excavate	eks'ka-vāt	To cut, scoop, dig, or wear out the inner part of anything; to hollow.
excellence	ek'sel-lens	Superiority; eminence; any valuable quality; a title of honour.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

pommel precis fricassee cede caisson

LESSON XXI.

excessive	ek-ses'iv	Immoderate; extravagant; extreme.
exchequer	eks-chek'er	A state treasury; a person's pecuniary resources.
execrate	ek'se-krāt	To curse; to detest utterly; to abhor.
executor	eg-zek'ū-ter	The person appointed by a testator to execute his will.
exhaust	egz-ast'	To consume or use up; to empty by drawing out the contents; to wear out; to tire; to treat thoroughly.
exhibit	egz-ib'it	To present for inspection; to show; anything exhibited.
exorbitant	eg-zor'bi-tant	Excessive; extravagant.
exotic	eg-zot'ik	Introduced from a foreign country; not native; extraneous.
expedition	eks-pe-dish'un	Promptness; speed; despatch. An important journey by an organized body for some valuable end.
expiration	eks-pi-rā'shun	The act of breathing out; close, end, conclusion or termination.
expletive	eks'ple-tiv	An oath or a needless interjection.
exploit	eks-ploit'	A deed or act of note; a notable feat; a great or noble achievement.
exquisitely	eks-kwi'zit-li	In a manner delicate, refined, consummate, select.

extenuate	eks-ten'ū-āt	To lessen or diminish; to palliate; to mitigate.
exterior	eks-tē'ri-er	Outer; external; not arising from within.
exterminate	eks-ter'mi-nāt	To destroy utterly; to extirpate; to eradicate.
extinct	eks-tingkt'	Quenched; having ceased; no longer in existence.
extinguish	eks-ting'gwish	To put out; to quench; to stifle; to destroy; to crush; to eclipse.
extirpate	eks'ter-pāt	To pull up by the roots; to destroy totally; to root out.
extol	eks-tol'	To praise; to laud; to eulogize.
extraordinary	eks-tra-or'di-na-ri	Remarkable; uncommon; rare; wonderful.
fabulous	fab'ū-lus	Fictitious; invented; mythical; hardly to be received as truth; incredible.
fagot	fag'ot	A bundle of sticks used for fuel.
falcon	fal'kn	A species of hawk trained to hunt wild fowl or other game.
fallow	fal'ō	Land plowed without being sowed.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

chrysalis debut cuisine halcyon inaugurate

LESSON XXII.

falsetto	fal-set'tō	The tones above the natural compass of the voice.
fathom	fath'um	A measure of length containing six feet. To try the depth of. To comprehend.
feature	fē'tūr	A form or cast of any part of the face; a prominent part.
feign	fān	To invent or imagine; to counterfeit; to pretend.
felicity	fe-lis'i-ti	The state of being happy; blissfulness.
felony	fel'o-ni	A serious crime.

feminine	fem'in-in	Pertaining to a woman; effeminate.
ferocious	fe-rō'shus	Fierce; savage; barbarous.
fertile	fer'til	Fruitful; prolific; inventive.
fetlock	fet'lok	A tuft of hair behind the pastern joint of horses; the joint on which the hair grows.
feud	fūd	A quarrel; declared warfare between families or parties in a state.
feudal	fū'dal	Founded upon or pertaining to the system of holding land by military services.
fiance	fē-an-sā'	An affianced or betrothed person.
fickle	fik'l	Wavering; inconstant; unstable; irresolute; of changeable mind.
fidelity	fi-del'i-ti	Faithfulness; loyalty; honesty.
fiend	fēnd	A demon; a wicked, cruel, or malicious person.
filial	fil'i-al	Pertaining to a son or daughter; bearing the relation of a child.
filibuster	fil'i-bus-ter	A buccaneer; any lawless adventurer.
filigree	fil'i-grē	Ornamental open work in fine gold or silver wire.
financier	fi-nan'sēr	One who is skilled in financial matters, or in the principles of public revenue.
finis	fī'nis	An end; conclusion.
finite	fī'nīt	Having a limit; bounded.
firkin	fer'kin	An old measure of capacity equal to 7½ gallons. A small wooden cask.
firmament	fer'ma-ment	The sky or heavens.
flannel	flan'el	A soft, nappy woollen cloth of loose texture.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

saponaceous propinquity salient querulous recitative

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ch, *ch*ain; *ch*, lo*ch* (Scotch); g, *g*o; j, *j*ob; ṅ, bo*n* (French); ng, si*ng*; TH, *th*en; th, *th*in; w, *w*ig; zh, azure.

LESSON XXIII.

fleecy	flē'si	Woolly.
flimsy	flim'zi	Of loose and unsubstantial structure; without reason or plausibility.
flippant	flip'ant	Speaking confidentially without knowledge; showing undue levity.
florid	flor'id	Flowery; bright in color; flushed with red; high-flown or elegant language.
flourish	flur'ish	To grow luxuriantly; to be prosperous; to make ornamental strokes in writing.
fluctuate	fluk'tū-āt	To float backward and forward; to be irresolute.
focus	fō'kus	A point of concentration; a center of special activity.
foible	foi'bl	A particular moral weakness; a weak point; a fault of not a very serious character.
forbearance	for-bār'ans	Restraint of passions; lenity.
forceps	for'seps	Pincers or tongs, used by surgeons, dentists, jewellers, etc.
forcible	fōr'si-bl	Powerful; strong; violent.
foretell	fōr'tel	To predict; to prophesy; to prognosticate.
formidable	for'mi-da-bl	Exciting fear or apprehension.
fortnight	fort'nīt	Two weeks.
fortunate	for'tū-nāt	Lucky; successful; coming by favorable chance.
fountain	foun'tan	A spring or natural source of water; an artificial jet or shower of water; the origin or source of anything.
fracas	frā'kas	An uproar; a noisy quarrel; a disturbance.
fractious	frak'shus	Cross; apt to quarrel; snappish; peevish; fretful.
fragrant	frā'grant	Sweet of smell; having an agreeable perfume; odoriferous.
fraternal	fra-tèr'nal	Brotherly; pertaining to brothers.

fratricide	frat'ri-sīd	The crime of murdering a brother; one who commits the crime.
frenzy	fren'zi	Distraction; delirium; madness.
fresco	fres'kō	Decorative paintings on walls.
frigid	frij'id	Cold; of a very low temperature; wanting warmth of affection; haughty.
frolicking	frol'ik-ing	Dancing, playing or frisking about; merry-making.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

encore casein mirage piquant tertiary

LESSON XXIV.

frontier	fron'tēr	That part of a country which fronts or faces another country.
frugally	frö'ga-li	In a manner thrifty; sparing; saving.
fuchsia	fū'shi-a	A genus of beautiful flowering shrub, named after the discoverer, Leonard Fuchs.
fugitive	fū'ji-tiv	Fleeting; not fixed or durable. One who flees for refuge.
fulsome	ful'sum	Surfeiting; offensive from excess of praise; nauseous; disgusting.
fumigate	fū'mi-gāt	To expose to fumes or vapors in cleansing infected apartments, clothing, etc.
fundamental	fun-da-men'tal	Pertaining to groundwork, root, or basis; essential; elementary.
funnel	fun'el	A utensil for conveying fluids into vessels with small openings; an iron chimney in steamships.
furious	fū'ri-us	Raging; violent; mad; frenzied; boisterous.

furlough	fer'lō	Leave given to a soldier to be absent from service for a certain time.
fusion	fū'zhun	The act or process of uniting or blending as if melted together; complete union.
futile	fū'til	Serving no useful end; worthless; trivial.
gaiter	gā'ter	A covering of cloth for the leg, fitting over the shoe.
gallantry	gal'ant-ri	Show; ostentatious finery; bravery; polite attention to ladies.
gallows	gal'ōz	An instrument on which criminals are executed by hanging; a pair of braces for the trousers.
garish	gā'rish	Gaudy; showy; overbright; dazzling.
gasiform	ga'zi-form	Gaseous; aeriform.
gaunt	gant	Attenuated, as with fasting or suffering; lean; meagre; thin.
gauze	gạz	A thin, slight, transparent stuff.
gawky	gạ'ki	Awkward; clumsy; clownish.
gayety	gā'e-ti	Merriment; mirth.
gazette	ga-zet'	A newspaper, especially an official or government newspaper.
gazetteer	gaz-et-tēr'	A book containing geographical and topographical information alphabetically arranged.
gelatine	jel'a-tin	A substance obtained from various animal tissues.
generous	jen'er-us	Magnanimous; liberal; bountiful; munificent.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

inflammable lugubrious mercantile hauteur courteous

LESSON XXV.

genius	jē'ni-us	Intellectual endowment of the highest kind; a man thus intellectually endowed.
gentility	jen-til'i-ti	The state or character of being well-bred; refined; free from anything low or vulgar.
geology	jē-ol'o-ji	The science which treats of the minerals, rocks, earths, or other substances composing the globe.
geometry	jē-om'e-tri	The science of magnitude, which treats of the properties of lines, angles, surfaces and solids.
geranium	je-rā'ni-um	A genus of herbaceous plants.
gesture	jes'tūr	A motion intended to express an idea or feeling.
gewgaw	gū'ga	A showy trifle; a pretty thing of little worth; a toy; a bauble.
ghoul	göl	An imaginary evil being, which is supposed to prey upon human bodies.
gigantic	jī-gan'tik	Colossal; huge; immense.
gimlet	gim'let	A small instrument for boring holes in wood.
gladiolus	gla-di-ō'lus	An extensive and beautiful genus of bulbous-rooted plants.
glazier	glā'zher	One whose business it is to fix panes of glass in windows.
gluey	glö'i	Viscous; glutinous.
glycerine	glis'er-in	A transparent colourless liquid with a sweet taste, obtained from fats.
gnash	nash	To strike or dash the teeth together, as in rage or pain.
gnaw	na	To wear away by biting; to nibble at.
goad	gōd	A pointed instrument used to stimulate a beast to move faster. To incite; to stimulate; to instigate; to urge forward.

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gondola	gon'do-la	A long, narrow flat-bottomed boat, used chiefly at Venice.
gondolier	gon-do-lēr'	A man who rows a gondola.
gorgeous	gor'jus	Exceedingly showy; splendid; magnificent; glittering with gay colours.
gorilla	go-ril'la	The largest of the apes.
gouge	gouj	A chisel with a grooved blade. To scoop out as with a gouge.
gourd	görd	The family of plants represented by the melon, cucumber, pumpkin.
gracious	grā'shus	Favorable; benevolent; merciful; benign; friendly; virtuous; good.
granary	gran'a-ri	A storehouse for grain after it is threshed.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

souvenir rotund resume pharmaceutic vacillate

LESSON XXVI.

graphic	graf'ik	Pertaining to the art of writing, engraving, or delineating. Vivid.
gratis	grā'tis	For nothing; freely; without recompense.
grimace	gri-mās'	A distortion of the countenance expressive of affectation, scorn, disapprobation, self-satisfaction; a smirk.
guerrilla	ge-ril'la	An irregular petty war by independent bands.
guidance	gī'dans	The act of direction; government.
guitar	gi-tär'	A musical stringed instrument with six strings.
gymnastics	jim-nas'tiks	The art of performing athletic exercises; feats of skill
haggard	hag'ard	Having the face worn and pale; gaunt.

hammock	ham'ok	A kind of hanging bed suspended by cords and hooks.
harmonize	har'mon-īz	To agree in action, effect, sense, or purport; to reconcile the contradictions between.
haunt	hant	To frequent; to visit customarily; to be a frequent spectral visitant of.
havoc	hav'ok	Devastation; wide and general destruction.
hazard	haz'erd	A fortuitous event; chance; danger; peril; risk.
hearth	härth	The fireside; the domestic circle.
heifer	hef'er	A young cow.
helve	helv	The handle of an ax or hatchet.
hemisphere	hem'i-sfēr	One half of a sphere or globe; half the terrestrial globe.
heretic	her'e-tik	One who holds opinions contrary to the established faith.
heroine	her'ō-in	A woman of distinguished valour or intrepidity.
hiccough	hik'up	A convulsive catch of the respiratory muscles repeated at short intervals.
hideous	hid'ē-us	Frightful to the sight; dreadful; horrible; detestable.
hieroglyphic	hī-er-ō-glif'ik	A figure implying a word, an idea, or a sound, such as those in use among the Egyptians. A character difficult to decipher.
hilarity	hi-lar'i-ti	Mirth; merriment; gayety.
hirsute	her'sūt	Rough with hair; shaggy.
hoax	hōks	Something done for deception or mockery; a practical joke. To play a trick upon.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

plebeian gesticulate cadaverous silhouette versatile

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LESSON XXVII.

hoeing	hō'ing	The act of using a hoe for cutting up weeds and loosening the earth in fields and gardens.
homage	hom'āj	Obeisance; respect paid by external action; reverential worship; devout affection.
homeopathy	hō-mē-op'a-thi	A system of medicine.
homicide	hom'i-sīd	The killing of one human being by another; a person who kills another.
hominy	hom'i-ni	Maize coarsely ground, prepared for food by being boiled.
horde	hōrd	A tribe; a gang; a migratory crew; a rabble.
horizontal	hor-i-zon'tal	On the same or a parallel plane with the horizon.
hosiery	hō'zhi-er-i	Stockings and other knitted goods sold by hosiers.
hospitable	hos'pi-ta-bl	Kind to strangers and guests.
hovel	hov'el	A poor cottage; a small mean house.
humorous	ū'mer-us	Exciting laughter; jocular; capricious; whimsical.
hydrant	hī'drant	A pipe with suitable valves by which water is discharged from a main pipe.
hydrogen	hī-dro-jen	An important elementary substance; one of the elements of water.
hydropathy	hī-drop'a-thi	The treatment of disease by the use of cold water.
hydrophobia	hī-dro-fō'bi-a	A disease produced by the bite of a rabid dog.
icicle	ī'si-kl	A pendent conical mass of ice.
idolize	ī'dol-īz	To love to excess; to make an idol of.
illiterate	il-lit'er-at	Ignorant of letters or books; untaught; unlearned.
illustrious	il-lus'tri-us	Conspicuous for praiseworthy qualities; renowned; eminent; brilliant.
immensely	im-mens'li	Vastly.

fāte, cälm, fat, fall; mē, met; pīne, pin; nōte, not, möve; tūbe, tub, pull, ü, d*u* (the French u); oil; pound.

immersion	im-mer'shun	A sinking or dipping into anything.
imminent	im'mi-nent	Threatening to fall or occur; impending; near at hand.
immoral	im-mor'al	Inconsistent with morality or rectitude; wicked; unjust.
immortal	im-mor'tal	Undying; imperishable.
impeach	im-pēch'	To charge with a crime or misdemeanor; to accuse.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

lethal jocund conduit charlatan egregious

LESSON XXVIII.

imperative	im-per'a-tiv	Containing positive command; authoritative; obligatory.
impetuous	im-pet'ū-us	Rushing with force and violence; fierce; raging; passionate.
impetus	im'pe-tus	Force of motion; momentum.
implement	im'ple-ment	An instrument, tool, or utensil. To fulfil or perform; to carry into effect.
implicit	im-plis'it	Understood, though not expressed in words; implied; free from doubt; settled; deep rooted.
impostor	im-pos'ter	A person who assumes a character for the purpose of deception.
impressible	im-pres'i-bl	Easily affected; susceptive.
impromptu	im-promp'tū	Off-hand; without previous study; extemporary; an extemporaneous effusion.
inanimate	in-an'i-māt	Without life or animation; dull; inactive; sluggish.
incense	in-sens'	To enkindle or enflame to violent anger; to provoke, irritate, exasperate.
incipient	in-sip'i-ent	Beginning; commencing.
inclement	in-klem'ent	Unmerciful, severe, or harsh; tempestuous, rough, stormy, boisterous, or otherwise hard to bear.

inconceivable	in-kon-sē'va-bl	Incapable of being conceived or thought of; incomprehensible.
inconsistent	in-kon-sis'tent	Irreconcilable; contrary; incompatible.
incubus	in'kū-bus	Something that weighs heavily on the mind or feelings; an encumbrance of any kind, a dead weight.
indigenous	in-dij'e-nus	Originating or produced naturally in a country or climate. Not foreign or exotic.
indivisible	in-di-viz'i-bl	Not separable into parts.
indomitable	in-dom'i-ta-bl	Not to be tamed or subdued; unconquerable.
induct	in-dukt'	To introduce, as to an office; to put in possession of an ecclesiastical living.
industrious	in-dus'tri-us	Diligent in business or study; assiduous.
inebriate	in-ē'bri-āt	To make drunk; to intoxicate; to turn the head of.
inefficient	in-ef-fish'ent	Not producing the required effect; incompetent.
inertia	in-er'shi-a	Passiveness; inactivity; inertness.
infallible	in-fal'i-bl	Not capable of erring; perfectly reliable; certain.
infection	in-fek'shun	The act of contaminating with morbid or noxious matter.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

specie siderial restaurant sustenance liqueur

LESSON XXIX.

inference	in'fer-ens	Conclusion drawn or inferred; deduction; consequence.
infernal	in-fer'nal	Hellish; diabolical; wicked and detestable.
infinite	in'fi-nit	Without limits; boundless; limitless; immeasurable.

influential	in-flu-en'shal	Exerting influence; possessing power.
infringe	in-frinj'	To violate; to contravene; to impair or encroach upon.
ingratitude	in-grat'i-tūd	Insensibility to favors, and want of a disposition to repay them; unthankfulness.
initiatory	in-ish-i-ā'to-ri	Introductory.
innocent	in'nō-sent	Not hurtful; free from guilt; sinless; not having violated any law.
innovate	in'nō-vāt	To introduce novelties; to make changes in anything established.
inoculate	in-ok'ū-lāt	To communicate a disease to by morbid matter introduced into the blood.
inquest	in'kwest	Inquiry; search; quest. An enquiry held before a jury.
insinuate	in-sin'ū-āt	To introduce gently; to instil; to hint or suggest.
insipid	in-sip'id	Tasteless; vapid; wanting interest, spirit, life or animation. Dull; heavy.
install	in-stal'	To place in an office or post.
instigate	in'sti-gāt	To incite; to set on; to provoke; to urge.
instil	in-stil'	To infuse slowly or by degrees into the mind; to cause to be imbibed; to insinuate imperceptibly.
instinct	in'stingkt	All original impulses and that apparent knowledge and skill which animals have without experience.
intelligence	in-tel'i-jens	The capacity to know, understand, or comprehend; knowledge imparted or acquired; general information.
interlineation	in'ter-lin-e-ā''shun	The act of writing or printing between the lines.
interpret	in-ter'pret	To explain the meaning of; to translate from an unknown to a known language; to make clear.

interrupt	in-ter-rupt′	To stop or hinder; to break the current or motion of.
intestate	in-tes′tāt	Dying without having made a will; not devised or bequeathed.
intimate	in′ti-māt	To hint, indicate, or suggest. Close in friendship or acquaintance; a friend.
intolerant	in-tol′er-ant	Not able to endure; unduly impatient of difference of opinion on the part of others.
intoxicate	in-tok′si-kāt	To inebriate; to make drunk; to elate with enthusiasm, frenzy, or madness.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

docile condign itinerant nonchalant perturb

LESSON XXX.

intricate	in′tri-ket	Entangled; involved; difficult to unravel or follow out; complicated.
introductory	in-tro-duk′to-ri	Prefatory; preliminary; serving as an introduction.
inversely	in-vers′li	In an opposite order or relation.
invincible	in-vin′si-bl	Unconquerable; insuperable; incapable of being overcome.
invisible	in-viz′i-bl	Incapable of being seen; imperceptible by the sight.
iota	ī-ō′ta	A very small quantity; a tittle; a jot.
irrepressible	ir-re-pres′i-bl	Incapable of being restrained or kept under control.
irresolute	ir-rez′o-lūt	Not firm or constant in purpose; undecided; wavering; vacillating.
irretrievable	ir-re-trē′va-bl	Irrecoverable; irreparable.
irrigate	ir′ri-gāt	To water by various artificial channels for water.
irritable	ir′ri-ta-bl	Readily provoked or exasperated; of a fiery temper.

isinglass	ī'zing-glas	A gelatinous substance prepared from the air-bladders of certain fish.
isolate	ī'so-lāt	To place or leave in a detached situation; to insulate.
isosceles	ī-sos'se-lēz	A triangle having two equal sides.
isotherm	ī'so-therm	An imaginary line on the earth's surface passing through places having a corresponding temperature.
italicize	i-tal'i-sīz	To write or print in italic characters.
janitor	jan'i-ter	A doorkeeper, a porter, or caretaker.
jaundice	jan'dis	A disease characterized by yellowness of the eyes and skin.
jaunt	jant	To ramble; a short journey.
jealousy	jel'us-i	Apprehension of another's superiority to ourselves.
joggle	jog'l	To shake slightly; a slow, easy trot. A joint made by means of notches.
joist	joist	One of the stout pieces of timber to which the boards of a floor are nailed.
jostle	jos'l	To push or crowd against; to elbow.
jovial	jō'vi-al	The state of being gay, merry, jolly.
judicious	jö-dish'us	According to sound judgment; well-considered.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

fragile sedentary taciturn papeterie rescind

LESSON XXXI.

jurisdiction	jö-ris-dik'shun	The right of exercising authority. The extent of the authority of a government, officer, etc.

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ch, *ch*ain; *ch*, lo*ch* (Scotch); g, *g*o; j, *j*ob; n, bo*n* (French); ng, si*ng*; TH, *th*en; th, *th*in; w, *w*ig; zh, azure.

kaleidoscope	ka-lī′do-skōp	A tube containing reflecting surfaces, and which, with loose pieces of colored glass, gives a variety of colors and symmetrical forms.
kidnapped	kid′napt	Having forcibly abducted or stolen a human being.
kleptomania	klep′to-mā″ni-a	A species of moral insanity, exhibiting itself in an irresistible desire to pilfer.
knead	nēd	To work and press into a mass.
knob	nob	A hard protuberance; a round ball at the end of anything; the handle of a door, etc.
knoll	nōl	The top or crown of a hill; a small elevation of earth.
knuckle	nuk′l	The joint of a finger; the knee-joint of a calf or pig.
lading	lā′ding	That which constitutes a load or cargo; freight; burden.
landau	lan′da	A coach or carriage whose top may be opened and thrown back.
languid	lang′gwid	Flagging; drooping; weak; heavy; dull; indisposed to exertion; without animation.
lapel	la-pel′	That part in the front of a coat or waistcoat that is folded back.
larceny	lar′se-ni	Theft.
laryngitis	la-rin-jī′tis	An inflammation of the larynx.
lassitude	las′i-tūd	Weakness; weariness; languor of body or mind; enervation.
lattice	lat′is	Open chequered or reticulated work of wood or iron.
laudanum	la′da-num	Tincture of opium.
legatee	leg-a-tē′	One to whom a legacy is bequeathed.
legitimate	le-jit′i-met	Lawful; genuine; not false or spurious.
leisure	lezh′ur	Freedom from occupation or business.

lenient	lē′ni-ent	Acting without rigor or severity; gentle; merciful; clement.
leopard	le′pard	A carnivorous animal of the cat genus.
lessee	les-sē′	One who lets or leases to a tenant.
lettuce	let′is	A plant, the leaves of which are used as salads.
levity	lev′i-ti	Lightness of temper or conduct; fickleness; capriciousness; disposition to trifle.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

tepid requiem pyrites quay boulevard

LESSON XXXII.

lexicon	lek′si-kon	A dictionary; usually applied to dictionaries of the Greek or Hebrew tongues.
liability	lī-a-bil′i-ti	The state of being responsible for sum or amount which one is under obligation to pay; debts.
libraries	lī′bra-riz	Buildings appropriated to the keeping of collections of books; the collections themselves.
licorice	lik′er-is	A plant of the bean family, the roots of which supply a well-known sweet juice.
lien	lē′en	A legal claim; a right to retain the property of another until some claim is paid or satisfied.
lieu	lū	Place; room; stead; preceded by "in."
ligament	lig′a-ment	A strong, flexible fastening; a tendinous substance serving to bind one bone to another.
limpid	lim′pid	Clear and bright; translucent; transparent.

liquidate	lik'wi-dāt	To make liquid; to wind up the affairs of a company by settling with its debtors and creditors.
liquor	lik'er	A liquid or fluid substance; often specifically an intoxicating beverage.
listen	lis'n	To attend closely with a view to hear; to hearken.
literary	lit'er-a-ri	Pertaining to letters or literature
lithograph	lith'o-graf	To engrave or trace on stone, and transfer to paper, etc. A print from a drawing on stone.
litigate	lit'i-gāt	To make the subject of a lawsuit.
lizard	liz'erd	A four-footed, tailed reptile.
loathe	lōTH	To abhor; to have an extreme aversion towards.
longevity	lon-jev'i-ti	Length or duration of life.
lozenge	loz'enj	A small cake of sugar; a small diamond-shaped pane of glass in a window.
lucre	lö-ker	Gain in money; profit; often in sense of unworthy gain.
lunatic	lö'na-tik	An insane person.
luncheon	lunsh'un	A light repast between breakfast and dinner.
lynch	linsh	To inflict punishment upon without the forms of law.
lynx	lingks	A carnivorous mammal of the cat family.
lyre	līr	One of the most ancient stringed instruments of music.
macadamize	mak-ad'am-īz	To cover with small broken stones, which when consolidated, make a firm surface.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

prestige maniacal lyceum diphthong culinary

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fāte, cälm, fat, fall; mē, met; pīne, pin; nōte, not, möve; tūbe, tub, pull, ü, d*u* (the French u); oil; pound.

LESSON XXXIII.

macaroni	mak-a-rō'ni	A dough of fine wheaten flour, made into a tubular or pipe form.
magisterial	maj-is-te'ri-al	Pertaining to a magistrate or his office; authoritative.
mahogany	ma-hog'an-i	A valuable wood of a reddish color.
maintain	mān-tān'	To keep up or in action or operation; to support.
majesty	maj'es-ti	Grandeur or dignity of rank; sublimity; a title of emperors, kings, and queens.
malachite	mal'a-kīt	A carbonate of copper found in solid masses.
malady	mal'a-di	Any disease of the human body; ailment.
malice	mal'is	Enmity; ill-will; a spirit of revenge.
malignant	ma-lig'nant	Having extreme malevolence or enmity; threatening a fatal issue.
mammoth	mam'moth	An extinct species of elephant.
manacle	man'a-kl	Handcuff; shackle.
manuscript	man'ū-skript	A writing of any kind, in contradistinction to what is printed.
mariner	mar'i-ner	A seaman or sailor.
marten	mar'ten	An animal of the weasel family.
martin	mar'tin	A general name applied to various species of swallows.
masculine	mas'kū-lin	Of the male sex; strong, robust; powerful.
meander	mē-an'der	To wind or turn; to have an intricate or winding course.
mechanic	me-kan'ik	An artisan, sometimes restricted to one employed in making and repairing machinery.
meerschaum	mēr'shum	A silicate of magnesium, occurring as a fine, white clay.
melancholy	mel'an-kol-i	Depression of spirits induced by grief; sombre.

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melodeon	me-lō′dē-on	A wind instrument with metallic reeds.
melodious	me-lō′di-us	Musical; agreeable to the ear by a sweet succession of sounds.
memoir	mem′war	A biographical notice; recollections of one's life (usually in the plural).
memorable	mem′or-a-bl	Illustrious; remarkable; distinguished.
memorize	mem′or-īz	To cause to be remembered; to hand down to memory by writing.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

quarantine rabies subtle tableau debris

LESSON XXXIV.

merchantable	mer′chant-a-bl	Fit for market or sale; such as is usually sold in market.
mercury	mer′kū-ri	Quicksilver, a heavy metal, liquid at common temperatures.
meridian	me-rid′i-an	Pertaining to mid-day or noon; the culmination; the point of greatest splendour.
merino	me-rē′nō	Made of the wool of the merino sheep.
merriment	mer′i-ment	Gaiety, with laughter or noise; hilarity.
metaphor	met′a-fer	A figure of speech founded on resemblance.
mignonette	min-yon-et′	A flowering plant with a sweet perfume.
mileage	mīl′ej	Aggregate of miles gone over by a vehicle.
militia	mi-lish′a	A body of men trained for the defence of a country, but not permanently organized in times of peace.
milliner	mil′i-ner	A person, usually a woman, who makes or sells head-dresses for women.

minion	min'yon	An unworthy favorite; a servile dependant; a small size of type.
minor	mī'nor	Lesser; smaller; a person of either sex not yet twenty-one years of age.
minuend	min'ū-end	The number from which another number is to be subtracted.
miracle	mir'a-kl	A supernatural event; a deviation from the known laws of nature.
mirth	merth	Merriment; glee; hilarity; noisy gayety.
mischief	mis'chif	Harm; hurt; injury; damage. Source of vexation, trouble, or annoyance.
misdemeanor	mis'de-mē''ner	Ill-behaviour; evil conduct; a transgression.
miserable	miz'er-a-bl	Very unhappy; wretched; worthless; despicable.
misinterpret	mis-in-ter'pret	To represent falsely or incorrectly.
misspell	mis-spel'	To spell incorrectly.
mnemonics	ne-mon'iks	The precepts and rules intended to teach some method of assisting the memory.
molasses	mo-las'ez	The uncrystallized syrup obtained from sugar in the process of making.
mollify	mol'i-fī	To soften; to assuage; to pacify or make less angry.
momentous	mō-men'tus	Of importance; weighty; of great consequence.
momentum	mō-men'tum	The force possessed by a body in motion; impetus.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

anonymous brochure zoology presage voluble

LESSON XXXV.

monitor	mon'i-ter	A senior pupil, appointed to instruct and look after juniors. A shallow, heavily-armed vessel.

monograph	mon'o-graf	An account or description of a single thing or class of things.
monopoly	mo-nop'o-li	An exclusive trading privilege; full control over the sale of something.
monosyllable	mon'o-sil-a-bl	A word of one syllable.
morbid	mor'bid	Diseased, sickly; relating to disease.
morganatic	mor-ga-nat'ik	Said of a kind of marriage between a monarch and a lady of inferior rank.
morocco	mo-rok'ō	A fine leather made from the skins of goats.
morphine	mor'fin	The narcotic principle of opium.
morsel	mor'sel	A small piece of food; a fragment.
mortar	mor'ter	A vessel in which things are pounded with a pestle. A cement of lime and sand. A kind of large gun.
mortify	mor'ti-fī	To affect with gangrene; to humiliate; to affect with vexation.
mortise	mor'tis	A hole in one piece of material to receive the part of another, called a tenon.
mosquito	mos-kē'tō	A species of gnat-like flies.
multiplicity	mul-ti-plis'i-ti	The state of being numerous or various.
municipal	mū-nis'i-pal	Pertaining to local self-government, or to the corporation of a town or city.
murky	mer'ki	Dark; obscure; gloomy.
muscular	mus'kū-ler	Having well-developed muscles, strong; brawny.
mutilate	mū'ti-lāt	To cut off a limb or essential part of; to maim.
myriad	mir'i-ad	Innumerable; multitudinous.
myrrh	mer	The resinous exudation of a shrub, used as an aromatic and medicament.
nape	nāp	The back part of the neck.
narrative	nar'a-tiv	A relation in words or writing of the particulars of an transaction or event.

nascent	nas'ent	Beginning [illegible] ow[illegible] [illegible]ing [illegible] [illegible]sing
naturalize	[illegible]t'[illegible]	To [illegible]fer [illegible] and [illegible] native sub- [illegible] [illegible]ace. [illegible]atize.
necessity	[illegible]s'i-t[illegible]	[illegible]ableness; indispen- [illegible]eness; need; compulsion [illegible]cumstances; extreme [illegible]ence.

The following words are to be [illegible]d up in a dictionary for pronunciation a[illegible]:

annihil[illegible] [illegible]ture [illegible] mischievous puerile

LESSON [illegible]XVI.

negative	neg[illegible]	Implying or containing denial; a picture in which the lights and shades are the opposite of those in nature.
negligent	[illegible]	Careless; heedless; neglect'ful.
neigh	[illegible]	To utter the cry of a horse; to whinny.
nephew	nev'ū	The son of a brother or sister.
neuter	nū'ter	Neither masculine nor feminine.
nicotine	nik'o-tēn	A volatile alkaloid from tobacco.
niece	nēs	The daughter of a brother or sister.
nihilism	nī'hil-izm	The doctrines or principles which maintain the need for an entire reconstruction of society.
[illegible]	nīn'ti	Nine times ten.
[illegible]	non-pa-rel'	A person or thing of peerless excellence; a small printing type.
	nō'ta-ri	An officer authorized to attest written documents.
no[illegible]s	nō-tō'ri-us	Publicly known from something discreditable.
nourish	nur'ish	To supply with nutriment; to foster; to cherish; to comfort.

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novice	nov'is	A probationer; one who is new in any business; a beginner.
nullify	nul'i-fī	To annul; to render invalid; to deprive of legal force or efficacy.
numskull	num'skul	A dunce; a stupid fellow.
oasis	ō'a-sis	A fertile tract, with water, in the midst of a desert.
obedient	ō-bē'di-ent	Submissive to authority; yielding compliance; dutiful.
obesity	ō-bes'i-ti	Excessive corpulency.
obituary	o-bit'ū-a-ri	Relating to the decease of a person; written about a person at his death.
obnoxious	ob-nok'shus	Reprehensible; censurable; odious; hateful; offensive; unpopular.
observant	ob-zer'vant	Taking notice; attentive to duties or commands.
obsolete	ob'so-lēt	Gone into disuse; out of fashion.
obstinately	ob'sti-net-li	In a manner stubborn, not yielding to reason or arguments.
obtuse	ob-tūs'	Not pointed or acute; blunt; stupid; dull.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

enthusiasm analogous capillary chauffeur dilatory

LESSON XXXVII.

obviate	ob'vi-āt	To overcome; to clear out of the way.
offertory	of'er-to-ri	The sentences in the service of the Church of England read while the alms are being collected; the alms.
oleomargarine	ō-lē-ō-mar'ga-rin	A substitute for butter prepared from animal or vegetable fats.

omelet	om'e-let	A kind of pancake made with eggs.
onerous	on'er-us	Burdensome; troublesome in the performance; oppressive.
opiate	ō'pi-āt	A narcotic; anything that dulls sensation, mental or physical.
opossum	ō-pos'um	A small animal with an external abdominal pouch.
opportunity	op-or-tū'ni-ti	Fit or convenient time or occasion.
opulent	op'ū-lent	Wealthy; rich; affluent.
orchestra	or'kes-tra	An instrumental band performing together in public places of amusement.
orchid	or'kid	A plant with beautiful flowers of remarkable form, prized by florists.
originate	o-rij'i-nt	To give origin or beginning to; to produce.
orphan	or'fan	A child bereaved of one or both parents.
orthodox	or'tho-doks	Sound in opinion or doctrine; correct.
orthoepy	or-thō'e-pi	The correct pronunciation of words.
orthography	or-thog'ra-fi	Spelling; the way in which words are properly written.
oscillate	os'sil-lāt	To swing; to vibrate; to fluctuate between fixed limits.
outrageous	out-rā'jus	Violent; furious; turbulent; excessive; exceeding reason or decency; atrocious.
oxidize	ok'si-dīz	To cause to combine with oxygen; to convert into an oxide.
pacify	pas'i-fī	To appease; to calm; to restore peace to; to tranquilize.
pagan	pā'gan	One who worships false gods; a heathen.
paltry	pal'tri	Mean; vile; worthless; despicable.
panorama	pan-o-ra'ma	A complete view.
papacy	pā'pa-si	The office and dignity of the pope; papal authority or jurisdiction.

papoose	pa-pös′	A babe or young child of an Indian of North America.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

amenable reconnoitre succinct perpetuity voluminous

LESSON XXXVIII.

paralyze	par′a-līz	To destroy physical or mental energy in.
parasol	par′a-sol	A small umbrella used by ladies to protect their faces from the sun's rays.
paregoric	par-e-gor′ik	A medicine that mitigates pain; an anodyne.
parlance	pär′lans	Conversation; talk.
parochial	pa-rō′ki-al	Belonging to a parish.
parody	par′o-di	A burlesque imitation of a serious poem or other writing.
paroxysm	par-ok′sizm	A fit or period of great intensity of a disease; a sudden and violent access of feeling; convulsion.
parquet	par-ket′	That part of the floor in a theatre or music hall between the orchestra and the pit.
participle	par′ti-si-pl	A part of speech partaking of the character both of a verb and an adjective.
particle	par′ti-kl	A minute portion of matter, the aggregation of which parts constitutes a whole mass; an atom.
partition	par-tish′on	The act of dividing, or separating into portions; a wall separating apartments.
passively	pas′iv-li	Without action; unresistingly.
pastern	pas′tern	The part of a horse's leg between the joint next the foot and the coronet of the hoof.
pavilion	pa-vil′yon	A tent; a canopy.

peaceable	pēs'a-bl	Tranquil; peaceful; not quarrelsome.
pecan	pe-kan'	A species of hickory and its fruit.
peculate	pek'ū-lāt	To appropriate public moneys or goods entrusted to one's care; to embezzle.
peculiar	pe-kū'li-er	Singular; striking; unusual; eccentric; specially belonging.
pedagogue	ped'a-gog	A schoolmaster; now generally by way of contempt.
pell-mell	pel-mel'	With confused violence; in a disorderly body; in utter confusion.
penance	pen'ans	An ecclesiastical punishment imposed for sin; the suffering to which a person subjects himself as an expression of repentance.
pendulum	pen'dū-lum	A body so suspended as to swing to and fro by the alternate action of gravity and momentum.
peninsula	pe-nin'sū-la	A portion of land almost surrounded by water and connected with the mainland by an isthmus.
pennant	pen'ant	A small flag.
penult	pe-nult'	The last syllable of a word except one.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

aeronaut subpoena virile pulmonary rancour

LESSON XXXIX.

pepsin	pep'sin	A peculiar animal principle secreted by the stomach, the active principle of gastric juice.
perdition	per-dish'un	Entire ruin; utter destruction; future misery or eternal death.

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perfidy	per′fi-di	Breach of faith; treachery; faithlessness.
perimeter	pe-rim′et-er	The boundary of a body or figure, or the sum of all the sides.
periodical	pē-ri-od′i-kal	Happening or returning regularly; recurring; published at regular intervals, as a newspaper or magazine.
perjure	per′jūr	To swear falsely to an oath in judicial proceedings.
permanent	per′ma-nent	Remaining unaltered or unremoved; durable; lasting; fixed.
perspire	per-spīr′	To exude water or matter through the pores of the skin.
pertinent	per′ti-nent	Related to the subject or matter in hand; apposite.
pestilence	pes′ti-lens	Any contagious and malignant disease that is epidemic; something morally evil or destructive.
petrify	pet′ri-fī	To convert to stone or stony substance; to turn into a fossil.
petulant	pet′ū-lant	Manifesting pique, perversity, or fretfulness; saucy; pert; capricious.
phaeton	fā′e-ton	An open four-wheeled carriage.
pharmacy	fär′ma-si	The occupation or business of an apothecary.
pharynx	far′ingks	The muscular sac which intervenes between the cavity of the mouth and the aesophagus.
phenomenon	fe-nom′e-non	Something extraordinary; a visible manifestation or appearance.
philosophy	fi-los′o-fi	The science which aims at an explanation of all the phenomena of the universe; practical wisdom.
pickerel	pik′er-el	A fish of the pike family.
pillar	pil′er	A column; one who or that which sustains or upholds.

pious	pī'us	Godly; devout; proceeding from piety.
pippin	pip'in	The name given to several kinds of apples.
piteous	pit'ē-us	Moving to compassion; affecting; lamentable.
pitiable	pit'i-a-bl	Deserving or exciting pity or compassion.
plantain	plan'tān	A genus of perennial or annual herbs found in all temperate regions. Also a tropical tree and its fruit.
plateau	pla-tō'	A broad flat area of land in an elevated position.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

precinct alias corollary bacillus acoustic

LESSON XL.

pledging	plej'ing	Giving as a pledge or pawn; giving as a guarantee or security; drinking a health to.
plenteous	plen'tē-us	Abundant; copious; sufficient for every purpose.
pleurisy	plö-ri-si	An inflammation of thepleura.
pliable	plī'a-bl	Easy to be bent; flexible; easy to be persuaded.
politely	po-līt'li	In a manner polished or elegant, well-bred or courteous.
politics	pol'i-tiks	The science of government; the conduct and contests of political parties.
pomace	pum'as	The substance of apples or of similar fruit crushed by grinding.
pompous	pom'pus	Splendid; exhibiting an exaggerated sense of dignity; ostentatious.
porpoise	por'pus	A mammal frequenting the northern seas.

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porridge	por'ij	A food made by slowly boiling oatmeal.
portico	pōr'ti-kō	A kind of porch before the entrance of a building, fronted with columns.
postscript	pōst'skript	A paragraph added to a letter after it is concluded and signed; something appended.
postulate	pos'tū-lāt	A necessary assumption; the enunciation of a self-evident problem; to regard as self-evident.
poultice	pōl'tis	A soft, mollifying substance to be applied to sores, inflamed parts of the body, etc.
prairie	prā'ri	An extensive tract of level land generally destitute of trees.
precedence	pre-sē'dens	The act or state of going before; priority in time; order or adjustment of place according to rank.
precedent	pres'e-dent	Something done or said that may serve or be adduced as an example or rule to be followed in a subsequent act of the like kind.
preceptor	pre-sep'ter	A teacher; an instructor.
precious	presh'us	Costly; of great value or worth; much esteemed; highly cherished.
predicament	pre-dik'a-ment	A dangerous or trying condition or state.
predominate	prē-dom'i-nāt	To have controlling influence among others; to rule over; to master.
preemption	prē-em'shun	The act or right of purchasing before others.
preference	pref'er-ens	The choice of one thing rather than another; the object of choice.
preliminary	pre-lim'i-na-ri	Introductory; prefatory; preceding the main discourse or business.

preparation	pre-pa-rā'shun	The act of making ready; a substance compounded for a certain use.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

attache impious ductile credence nausea

LESSON XLI.

preponderance	prē-pon'der-ans	A state or quality of outweighing or having more influence than.
primitive	prim'i-tiv	Original; first; old-fashioned.
privateer	prī-va-tēr'	A vessel equipped by one or more private persons and licensed by a government to seize or plunder the ships of an enemy.
prodigal	prod'i-gal	Expending wastefully; lavish; a waster; a spendthrift.
prodigy	prod'i-ji	Anything very extraordinary; a wonder; something out of the ordinary course of nature.
proffer	prof'er	To offer for acceptance; an offer.
prolix	prō'liks	Long and wordy; diffuse; tedious.
prologue	prō'log	A preface or introduction; the discourse spoken before a dramatic performance begins.
promenade	prom-e-näd'	A walk for pleasure and show or exercise; a place for walking in public.
promissory	prom'is-o-ri	Containing a binding declaration of something to be done.
pronunciation	pro-nun'si-ā''shun	The mode of uttering words or letters.
propel	pro-pel'	To drive forward; to urge or press onward by force.
propensity	pro-pen'si-ti	Bent of mind; inclination; natural tendency or disposition, particularly to evil.

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prophecies	prof'e-siz	Declarations of things to come.
proprietor	pro-prī'e-ter	An owner; the person who has the legal right or exclusive title to anything.
prosecute	pros'e-kūt	To apply with continued purpose; to seek to obtain by legal process.
proselyte	pros'e-līt	A new convert to some religion or to some particular opinion, system, or party.
prosody	pros'o-di	The rules of rhythm or versification.
prospectus	pros-pek'tus	A brief sketch of some commercial enterprise proposed.
protrude	prō-tröd'	To thrust forward; to stand out prominently.
provender	prov'en-der	Dry food for beasts; provisions; food.
proxy	prok'si	Authority to act for another; a deputy.
psalm	säm	A sacred song or hymn.
pshaw	sha	An expression of contempt, disdain or dislike.
pulsate	pul'sāt	To beat or throb.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

abattoir reparable column desultory integral

LESSON XLII.

pumice	pu'mis	A porous stony substance used for polishing and cleaning.
pungent	pun'jent	Biting; acrid; sharply affecting the sense of smell; caustic.
puritan	pū'ri-tan	The name by which the dissenters from the Church of England were known in the reign of Elizabeth, and later.
purview	per'vū	The limit or scope of a statute; limit or sphere of authority.

python	pi'thon	A large non-venomous serpent.
quadrille	kwo-dril'	A dance executed by four couples, each forming the side of a square; the music for such a dance.
quadruped	kwod'rö-ped	An animal having four legs.
quarry	kwor'i	Any animal pursued for prey; a heap of game killed.
quinine	kwin-ēn'	A vegetable alkali extensively used in medicine.
quinsy	kwin'zi	An inflammation of the tonsils or of the throat or parts adjacent.
radiant	rā'di-ant	Giving out rays; shining; beaming with brightness; emitting a vivid light or splendour.
radical	rad'i-kal	Pertaining to the root or origin; fundamental; thorough-going; extreme.
radius	rā'di-us	A straight line extending from the center of a circle to the circumference.
raiment	rā'ment	Clothing in general; garments.
rarity	rā'ri-ti	A state or quality of being rare or infrequent; a thing valued for its scarcity or excellence.
rascal	ras'kal	A mean fellow; a rogue; a scoundrel.
ravel	rav'el	To untwist; to unweave; to disentangle. To entangle; to make intricate; to involve.
ravine	ra-vēn'	A deep narrow gorge; a gulley.
receive	re-sēv'	To get or obtain; to accept.
recital	re-sīt'al	Narration; a story; a musical entertainment by a single performer.
recognize	rek'og-nīz	To perceive the identity of; to know again; to admit a knowledge of; to acknowledge formally.
recollect	re-kol-lekt'	To recall the knowledge of; to bring back to the mind or memory.

recompense	rek'om-pens	To reward; to requite; to compensate; to make amends for.
reconcile	rek'on-sīl	To restore to friendship after estrangement; to remove apparent discrepancies from; to harmonize.
recreate	rek'rē-āt	To revive or refresh after exertion; to reanimate; to amuse; to divert.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

aerate syllabus volatile satirical solace

LESSON XLIII.

recruit	re-kröt'	To repair by fresh supplies; to refresh; to raise new soldiers; a soldier newly enlisted.
rectify	rek'ti-fī	To make or put right; to correct; to amend; to refine.
recumbent	re-kum'bent	Leaning; reclining; reposing; lying down.
recurrence	re-ker'ens	The act of returning or recurring.
reference	ref'er ens	The act of alluding; one to whom enquiries may be made in regard to a person's character, abilities, etc.
refugee	ref'ū-jē	One who flees for safety; one who in times of persecution or political commotion flees to a foreign country.
regale	rē-gāl'	To entertain sumptuously; to delight; to feast.
regiment	rej'i-ment	A body of soldiers commanded by a colonel.
reimburse	rē-im-bers'	To pay back; to refund.
relapse	re-laps'	To return to a former bad state or practice; to return from recovery or a convalescent state.

relieve	re-lēv′	To mitigate or alleviate; to help, aid, or succour; to release from a post or duty by substituting another person; to make conspicuous.
reluctance	re-luk′tans	Aversion; unwillingness.
remedies	rem′e-diz	Medicines. Things which correct or counteract evils of any kind.
remnant	rem′nant	A scrap, fragment; the remaining piece of a web of cloth after the rest is sold.
removing	re-möv′ing	Shifting from the position occupied; displacing from an office, post or position; putting an end to.
renegade	ren′e-gād	One who deserts to an enemy or who deserts one party and joins another.
renovate	ren′o-vāt	To renew; to repair; to restore to freshness or to a good condition
repartee	rep-ar-tē′	A smart, ready, and witty reply.
repel	re-pel′	To drive back; to check the advance of; to repulse; to cause repugnance.
replete	re-plēt′	Completely filled; abounding.
reprimand	rep′ri-mand	A sharp rebuke; reprehension. To reprove severely.
reprobate	rep′ro-bāt	A profligate; one lost to virtue. Depraved.
reputable	rep′ū-ta-bl	Held in esteem.
requisite	rek′wi-zit	Necessary; something indispensable.
requite	re-quīt′	To repay either good or evil.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

pageant monetary prefatory taciturn ribald

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LESSON XLIV.

rescue	res'kū	To free from confinement, danger, or evil.
residuary	re-zid'ū-a-ri	Pertaining to a part remaining; forming a residue or portion not dealt with.
resin	rez'in	An inflammable substance obtained from many plants.
resolute	rez'o-löt	With fixed purpose; determined; steadfast.
respiratory	re-spī'ra-to-ri	Pertaining to breathing.
respite	res'pit	A temporary intermission of labor or suffering.
responsible	re-spon'si-bl	Answerable; accountable; involving responsibility.
retrospect	re'tro-spekt	A review of past events.
revenue	rev'e-nū	Income.
revere	re-vēr'	To regard with awe mingled with respect and affection; to venerate.
rheumatism	rö'ma-tizm	A painful inflammation affecting the muscles and joints, attended by swelling and stiffness.
rhinoceros	rī-nos'e-ros	A large ungainly hoofed animal with one or two horns supported by the nasal bones.
rhubarb	rö'barb	A large herbaceous plant of which the leaf stalks are used for food.
rhyme	rīm	Poetry; metre; a composition in verse; a word or termination rhyming with another.
ridiculous	ri-dik'ū-lus	Laughable and contemptible.
riffraff	rif'raf	Refuse of anything; the rabble.
righteous	rīt'yus	Upright; virtuous; just; equitable.
rind	rīnd	The outward coat or covering of trees, or fruits; bark; peel; husk; skin.
rinse	rins	To wash lightly.
rosette	rō-zet'	An imitation of a rose, as by ribbon, used as an ornament or badge.

roster	ros'ter	A list showing the rotation of those who relieve or succeed each other.
rummage	rum'ej	To explore; to ransack; to search a place narrowly by looking among other things.
rumor	rö'mer	Popular report; the common voice; to tell or circulate by report.
rural	rö'ral	Pertaining to the country, or to agricultur
russet	rus'et	Of a reddish brown color; a kind of apple; a coloring pigment.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

apropos ignominy Herculean caveat hypocrisy

LESSON XLV.

sachet	sü-shā'	A small bag containing odorous substances.
sacrifice	sak'ri-fīs	A consecratory rite; a giving up of some desirable object in behalf of a higher object.
sacrilegious	sak-ri-le'jus	Violating sacred things; profane; impious.
salad	sal'ad	A general name for certain vegetables prepared so as to be eaten raw.
salaries	sal'a-riz	Stipends; wages; recompense paid to a person periodically, usually fixed sums to be paid by the year, half year or quarter.
saleratus	sal-e-rā'tus	Carbonate of soda and salt used for mixing with flour in baking.
salmon	sam'un	A large fish with flesh of a pinkish orange color.
saltcellar	salt'sel-er	A small vessel used for holding salt on the table.
sanctify	sangk'ti-fī	To make holy or sacred; to set apart to a holy or religious use.

sanction	sangk'shun	Ratification or confirmation; authority.
sanctum	sangk'tum	A sacred place; a private retreat or room.
sapphire	saf'fīr	A precious stone, next in hardness to the diamond.
sardine	sar-dēn'	A small fish allied to the herring.
sarsaparilla	sar'sa-pa-ril''la	A plant yielding a medicine with mucilaginous and demulcent qualities.
sassafras	sas'a-fras	A kind of laurel the root of which is used in medicine.
satchel	sach'el	A small sack or bag.
satellite	sat'el-līt	A subservient follower; a secondary planet or moon.
satirize	sat'ir-īz	To make the object of satire, irony, sarcasm, ridicule.
satyr	sat'er	A deity of the Greeks and Romans, half man and half goat.
sausage	sa'sej	An article of food consisting of chopped meat stuffed into cleaned entrails of the ox, sheep or pig.
scabbard	skab'ard	The sheath of a sword.
scaffold	skaf'uld	An elevated platform for the execution of a criminal; a temporary structure for workmen engaged in building houses.
scallop	skal'op	A curving on the edge of anything; to cut the edge or border into segments of circles.
schedule	sked'ūl	A list annexed to a larger document; to place in a schedule or catalogue.
scheme	skēm	A system; a plan of something to be done; a project. To plan, contrive, plot, project, design.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

exemplary counterfeit cadence boudoir dexterous

fāte, calm, fat, fall; mē, met; pīne, pin; nōte, not, möve; tūbe, tub, pull, ü, d*u* (the French u); oil; pound.

LESSON XLVI.

scoundrel	skoun'drel	A base, mean, worthless fellow; a rascal.
scourge	skerj	A whip for the infliction of punishment; a vindictive affliction.
scraggy	skrag'i	Having an irregular broken surface; lean; bony.
scrutiny	skrö'ti-ni	A minute inquiry; a critical examination.
scuttle	skut'l	A wide-mouthed metal pail; a small hatchway with a lid for covering it; to sink a ship by making holes through the bottom.
secretary	sek're-ta-ri	One who carries on another's business correspondence; a piece of furniture; an escritoire.
sediment	sed'i-ment	Settlings; lees; dregs.
seethe	sēTH	To be in a state of ebullition; to boil; to steep and soften in liquor.
seizure	sē'zur	The act of taking sudden hold; a sudden attack of some disease.
seminary	sem'i-na ri	Any school, college, or university.
senate	sen'et	The legislative department of a government; the governing body of a university.
sensible	sen'si-bl	Perceptible; capable of sensation or impression; capable of being perceived by the senses.
sentence	sen'tens	A judgment; a decision; a number of words containing a complete thought
sequel	sē'kwel	That which follows and forms a continuation; a succeeding part.
serenade	ser-e-nād'	An entertainment of music given at night as a mark of esteem and good-will towards distinguished persons.

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serious	sē'ri-us	Grave in manner or disposition; solemn; important; weighty; attended with danger.
session	s ·sh'un	The sitting of a court, council, etc.; the time or term during which such a body transacts business.
severance	sev'er-ans	Separation; partition.
shackle	shak'l	A fetter, handcuff, or the like; that which obstructs or embarrasses free action.
siege	sēj	The investment of a fortified place by an army; any continued endeavor to gain possession.
sieve	siv	An instrument for separating the smaller particles of substances from the larger.
signature	sig'na-tūr	A stamp or mark impressed; the name of any person written with his own hand.
similar	sim'i-ler	Like; resembling.
simplicity	sim-plis'i-ti	Unmixed, uncompounded, not complex; artlessness of mind; plainness; weakness of intellect.
sinecure	si'ne-kūr	Any office which has revenue without employment.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

blatant **decade** **facade** **mausoleum** **malleable**

LESSON XLVII.

sinew	sin'ū	The tough fibrous tissue which unites a muscle to a bone; a tendon.
singular	sing'gū-ler	Marked as apart from others; out of the usual course; remarkable; rare; peculiar; odd.
siphon	sī'fon	A bent tube for drawing liquid out of a vessel.
sizable	sī'za-bl	Of considerable size.

skein	skān	A small hank of thread; a certain quantity of yarn put up together.
skittish	skit'ish	Easily frightened; shy; volatile; fickle.
sleight	slīt	An artful trick; dexterous practice.
slough	sluf (*or* slou)	The cast skin of a serpent; to come off, as the matter formed over a sore. A place of deep mud or mire.
sluggard	slug'ard	A person habitually lazy and inactive.
sluice	slös	A flood-gate; any vent for water; to scour out or cleanse by means of sluices.
smirch	smerch	To stain; to smear; to smudge.
society	sō-sī'e-ti	Companionship; fellowship; company; a body of persons united for the promotion of some object.
solace	sol'as	To cheer in grief; to relieve in affliction; to console; to comfort. That which relieves in distress.
solicitor	so-lis'i-ter	An attorney; one who represents another in court.
sophistry	sof'ist-ri	Fallacious reasoning; reasoning sound in appearance only and intended to mislead.
soprano	so-prä'nō	The highest female voice.
sorrel	sor'el	Of a reddish or yellowish brown color; a common plant used as a salad.
souvenir	sö-ve-nēr'	That which reminds or revives the memory of anything; a keepsake.
specialty	spesh'al-ti	That in which one is specially versed
specimen	spes'i-men	One of a number of similar things intended to show the character of the whole; a sample.
spectator	spek'tā-ter	One who looks on; one who is present at a play or spectacle.

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speculate	spek'ū-lāt	To meditate; to purchase goods, stock, etc., with the expectation of an advance in price.
spermaceti	sper-ma-sē'ti	A fatty material obtained from a species of whale.
sphinx	sfingks	In Greek mythology a monster with the winged body of a lion and the head and breasts of a woman; a person who puts puzzling questions.
spigot	spig'ot	A faucet; a spile.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

acumen **codicil** **chagrin** **detour** **aqueous**

LESSON XLVIII.

spinach	spin'ej	A well-known plant, young green leaves of which are used as food.
spinal	spī'nal	Pertaining to the backbone of an animal.
spiral	spi'ral	Winding round a fixed point or center; pointed or shaped like a spire.
squalor	skwol'er	Foulness; filthiness; coarseness.
stagnant	stag'nant	Not flowing; impure from want of motion; inactive; dull; not brisk.
stalwart	stal'wert	Brave; bold; tall and strong.
stenography	ste-nog'ra-fi	A generic term which embraces every system of shorthand.
stencil	sten'sil	A thin plate of metal or other material which has a pattern cut through it and which is laid flat on a surface and brushed over with color so as to mark the surface below.

stereotype	ster'ē-o-tīp	A metal plate presenting on its upper surface a facsimile of a page of type.
stiletto	sti-let'tō	A dagger with a round pointed blade.
stirrup	ster'up	A strap hanging from a saddle and having at its lower end a receptacle for the foot of the rider.
stupendous	stū-pen'dus	Great and wonderful; of astonishing magnitude; grand.
sturgeon	ster'jun	A large fish having a skin protected with rows of bony plates.
suavity	swäv'i-ti	Graciousness and politeness of address.
subordinate	sub-or'di-net	Placed in a lower order, class, or rank; inferior in nature, power, importance, etc.
subsequent	sub'se-kwent	Following in time; coming or being after something else; succeeding.
submission	sub-mish'un	The act of yielding or surrendering; humble or suppliant in behavior.
substance	sub'stans	Matter; material; a body; that which is real; the purport; firmness; material means and resources.
substantial	sub-stan'shal	Firm in material; strong; solid.
substitute	sub'sti-tūt	To put in place of another; a person acting for or put in the room of another.
suburb	sub'erb	A part without the boundaries but in the vicinity of a town or city.
successful	suk-ses'ful	Prosperous; fortunate.
succotash	suk'ko-tash	Green maize and beans boiled together.
suffocate	suf'fo-kāt	To choke or kill by stopping respiration; to stifle; to smother.

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sulphur	sul'fer	Brimstone; an elementary non-metallic substance of a greenish yellow color.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

apparent blamable hygiene pianist memoir

LESSON XLIX.

sumach	sū'mak	A shrub the leaves of which are used for tanning.
summary	sum'a-ri	Reduced into few words; succinct; concise; quickly executed; an abridged or condensed statement.
summons	sum'onz	A call by authority to appear at a place named; a written or printed document commanding appearance at court.
superb	sū-perb'	Grand; august; stately; splendid; rich; sumptuous; showy.
superscribe	sū-per-skrīb'	To write on the outside; to put an inscription on.
superstition	sū-per-stish'un	Belief in the direct agency of superior powers, as a belief in witchcraft or magic, or in supernatural phenomena.
supervise	sū-per-vīz'	To oversee; to superintend; to inspect.
supine	sū-pīn'	Lying on the back; negligent; listless; indolent; inattentive.
supple	sup'l	Pliant; flexible; yielding.
supremacy	sū-prem'a-si	Highest authority or power.
surety	shör'ti	Certainty; security; one bound with and for another; a bail.
surname	ser'nām	An additional name or appellation; a name added to the baptismal or Christian name.

suspense	sus-pens′	Uncertainty, with more or less apprehension or anxiety; indetermination; indecision.
suspicion	sus-pish′un	The thought that there is probably something wrong; the feeling of one who suspects
suzerainty	sū′ze-ren-ti	The office or dignity of a feudal lord or baron; paramount authority or command.
swath	swoth	A band or bandage; a line of grass or corn cut and lying; the reach or sweep of a scythe.
sycamore	sik′a-mōr	A fruit tree of the fig family; in America a name given to the cotton-wood or button-wood tree.
sylvan	sil′van	Pertaining to a wood or forest; abounding with trees; rural.
symposium	sim-pō′zi-um	A feast where there is drinking; a discussion by writers in a periodical.
synagogue	sin′a-gog	A Jewish place of worship.
syndicate	sin′di-ket	An association of persons formed with the view of promoting some particular enterprise, financial scheme or the like.
syntax	sin′taks	The due arrangement of words or members of sentences in their mutual relations according to established usage
tactics	tak′tiks	The science and art of disposing military or naval forces in order for battle.
tamable	tā′ma-bl	Capable of being subdued, or reclaimed from a wild or savage state.
tantalize	tan′ta-līz	To tease or torment; to excite by expectations or fears which will not be realized.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

indefatigable obligatory maestro polemics ubiquitous

LESSON L.

tarlatan	tar'la-tan	A thin cotton stuff resembling gauze, used in ladies' dresses.
tawdry	t 'dri	Showy, without taste or elegance.
teetotaler	tē-tō'tal-er	A total abstainer from the use of intoxicating liquors.
tempestuous	tem-pes'tū us	Very stormy; blowing with violence; subject to fits of stormy passion.
tendril	ten'dril	A slender, spiral shoot of a plant that winds around another body for support.
tenet	ten'et	An opinion, principle, dogma, or doctrine which a person believes or maintains as true.
tension	ten'shun	The act of straining or stretching; elastic force.
terminate	ter'mi-nāt	To put an end to; to complete; to put the finishing touch to.
terminus	ter'mi-nus	A boundary; a limit; the extreme statio . at either end of a railwa:
terrestrial	ter-res'tri-al	Pertaining to the earth; mundane; pertaining to land as opposed to water
territory	ter'ri-tō-ri	Any separate tract of land as belonging to a state, city, or other body; a region.
terse	ters	Free from superfluity; concise; pithy.
tete-a-tete	tāt-a-tāt'	Face to face; in private; close confabulation.
thermometer	ther mom'et-er	An instrument by which the temperatures of bodies are ascertained.
thraldom	thral'dum	Slavery; bondage.
tolerate	tol'er-āt	To suffer to be or to be done without hindrance; to treat in a spirit of patience and forbearance.

tomahawk	tom'a-hak	An Indian hatchet; to strike, cut, or kill with a tomahawk.
torpor	tor'pur	Loss of motion or sensation; numbness; sluggishness.
tortoise	tor'tis	A land reptile covered with a flattened shell, a kind of bony box from which the head and legs protrude.
torture	tor'tūr	Excruciating pain; extreme agony of body or mind.
trachea	trā'kē-a	The windpipe.
tradition	tra-dish'un	That which is handed down from age to age by oral communication.
trammel	tram'el	Whatever hinders activity, freedom, or progress; to confine; to hamper.
transgress	trans-gres'	To break or violate; to infringe.
transmission	trans-mish'un	Transference ; a passing through.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

deshabille papier-mache patois pot-pourri persiflage

LESSON LI.

transom	tran'sum	A cross-bar separating a door from the fanlight above it; a strengthening beam across the stern of a ship.
trapeze	tra pēz'	A sort of swing suspended at some distance from the ground, on which various feats are performed.
treachery	trech'er-i	Violation of faith and confidence; perfidy; treason.
treatise	trē'tiz	A written composition on some subject in which its principles are discussed at considerable length.
trellis	trel'is	A structure of lattice-work for supporting plants.

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tremendous	tre-men'dus	Terrible; awful; dreadful; sufficient to excite fear or terror.
trestle	tres'l	A frame or support with three or four legs attached to a horizontal piece.
tribune	trib'ūn	A pulpit or rostrum where a speaker stands to address an assembly.
trivial	triv'i-al	Commonplace; trifling; insignificant; of little worth or importance.
troublous	trub'lus	Full of commotion, disorder, or disturbance; unsettled.
trowel	trou'el	A tool for spreading and dressing mortar and plaster; a similar gardener's tool.
tubular	tū'bū-ler	Having the form of a tube or pipe.
tuition	tū-ish'un	Instruction; tutorship; teaching.
tunnel	tun'el	A subterranean passage; to form or cut a tunnel through or under.
typhus	tī'fus	A dangerous fever attended by great debility.
typography	tī-pog'ra-fi	The art of printing; style in which anything is printed.
tyranny	tir'an-i	Despotic exercise of power; severity; oppression
unanimous	ū-nan'i-mus	Being of one mind; agreeing in opinion or determination.
uncouth	un-köth'	Odd in appearance; awkward; ungainly.
unique	ū-nēk'	Without a like or equal; single in its kind of excellence.
university	ū-ni-ver'si-ti	An establishment for the purposes of instruction in science and literature.
unwarrantable	un-wor'an-ta-bl	Not defensible; not justifiable; improper.
urbane	er-bān'	Courteous; polite; suave; elegant or refined.

urchin	er'chin	A chiding name applied to a child; a hedgehog.
usage	ū'zej	Treatment, custom; practice.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

unctuous stalactite sycophant recherche sarcophagus

LESSON LII.

utensil	ū-ten'sil	An implement, particularly a vessel used in domestic business.
valiant	val'yant	Brave; courageous; intrepid; puissant.
valid	val'id	Well-grounded; sound; just; good; having sufficient legal strength or force.
valise	va-lēs'	A small travelling bag; a portmanteau.
vanilla	va-nil'a	A plant of which the pod-like fruit is used for flavoring.
vapor	vā'por	A gaseous substance; any visible diffused substance floating in the atmosphere.
variable	vā'ri-a-bl	Changeable; fickle; unsteady; inconstant.
variety	va-rī'e-ti	Intermixture or succession of different things; diversity; multifariousness.
vassal	vas'al	A subject; a dependant; a retainer; a servant.
vegetable	vej'e-ta-bl	Belonging, pertaining, or peculiar to plants; a plant, distinctively, one used for food.
velocity	ve-los'i-ti	Speed in motion or movement; rapidity.
vendue	ven'dū	A sale by auction.
vengeance	ven'jans	Punishment inflicted in return for an injury or offence.
verity	ver'i-ti	Reality; truth; fact; a true assertion or tenet.
vermilion	ver-mil'yun	A bright red pigment; a brilliant red color.
version	ver'shun	A statement or account of incidents or proceedings from some particular point of view.

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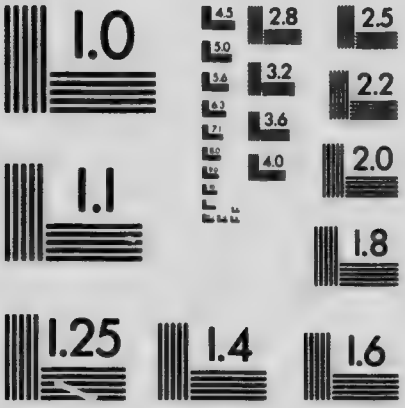

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vertebra	ver'te-bra	One of the bones of the spine.
vertical	ver'ti-kal	In a position perpendicular to the plane of the horizon; upright; plumb.
veteran	vet'e-ran	One who has been long exercised in any service or art, particularly in war.
vicinity	vi-sin'i-ti	Proximity; propinquity; nearness in place; neighborhood; adjoining district.
vicious	vish'us	Depraved; wicked; evil; bad.
vigilant	vij'i-lant	Watchful; on the alert; circumspect.
vindictive	vin-dik'tiv	Revengeful.
vinegar	vin'e-ger	An acid obtained from fermented fruit juices.
virtual	ver'tū-al	Being in essence or effect, not in fact; not actual, but equivalent, so far as result is concerned.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

syncope pyrometer pseudonym seismic menagerie

LESSON LIII.

visible	viz'i-bl	Perceivable by the eye; apparent.
vitriol	vit'ri-ol	The common name of sulphuric acid.
vying	vī'ing	Competing; emulating.
waggish	wag'ish	Full of sportive or jocular tricks, antics, sayings, etc.; frolicsome.
wallet	wol'et	A small bag; a knapsack; a pack; a bundle
waltz	wąlts	A dance; the music for it.
weapon	we'pon	Any instrument of offence or defence.
weevil	wē'vil	The name applied to various insects of the beetle family which destroy grain and fruit.

wheeze	whēz	To breathe hard and with an audible sound, as persons affected with asthma.
wholly	hōl'li	Entirely; completely; perfectly; totally; exclusively.
wield	wēld	To hold aloft or swing freely with the arm; to use or employ with the hand; to manage or have full control over.
wigwam	wig'wam	An Indian tent or habitation.
windlass	wind'las	A horizontal drum or barrel turned by a winch, for raising weights by a rope or chain winding on the drum.
wiry	wīr'i	Like wire; tough; lean and sinewy.
wizard	wiz'erd	An adept in the black art, a sorcerer; a magician; a conjurer.
worsted	wurs'ted	A variety of woollen yarn or thread.
wraith	rāth	An apparition in the exact likeness of a person.
wrangle	rang'gl	To dispute angrily; to brawl; to altercate.
wreak	rēk	To revenge or avenge; to inflict or cause to take effect.
wriggle	rig'l	To move with writhing or twisting of the body.
wrinkle	ring'kl	A small ridge or furrow; a crease; a fold.
yeoman	yō'man	A farmer.
zealot	ze'lot	One carried away by excess of zeal; a fanatical partisan.
zincky	zing'ki	Pertaining to or having the appearance of zinc.
zodiac	zō'di-ak	An imaginary belt or zone in the heavens within which the motions of the sun, moon, and principal planets are confined.

The following words are to be looked up in a dictionary for pronunciation and meaning:

vaudeville irreparable dilettante canaille portmanteau

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ch, *ch*ain; *ch*, lo*ch* (Scotch); g, *g*o; j, *j*ob; ṅ, bo*n* (French); ng, si*ng*; TH, *th*en; th, *th*in; w, *w*ig; zh, azure.

LESSON LIV.

DS OF SIMILAR PRONUNCIATION BUT OF DIFFERENT MEANING.

compliment	kom'pli-ment	Expression of commendation.
complement	kom'ple-ment	Full quantity or number.
principal	prin'si-pal	Highest in rank or importance.
principle	prin'si-pl	A right rule of conduct.
populous	pop'ū-lus	Thickly peopled.
populace	pop'ū-les	The common people.
demean	de-mēn'	To behave; to conduct.
demesne	de-mān'	An estate in land, adjacent to a manor-house.
indict	in-dīt'	To charge with a crime.
indite	in-dīt'	To compose or write.
lesson	les'n	Something to be learned.
lessen	les'n	To diminish; to reduce.
canvas	kan'vas	A coarse cloth.
canvass	kan'vas	Solicitation of votes, orders for goods, etc.
carat	kar'at	A weight of four grains.
carrot	kar'ot	A vegetable.
serge	serj	A twilled worsted cloth.
surge	serj	A heaving or swelling up; an undulation.
patience	pā'shens	Calmness; composure; forbearance.
patients	pā'shents	Those suffering from ailments.
core	kōr	The heart or inner part of a thing.
corps	kōr	A division of an army.
cymbal	sim'bal	A musical instrument.
symbol	sim'bol	An emblem; a distinctive mark.

consonance	kon'so-nans	Accord or agreement of sounds.
consonants	kon'so-nants	Elements in a language requiring associated vowels for their articulation.
veracity	ve-ras'i-ti	Truthfulness.
voracity	vo-ras'i-ti	The quality of being ravenous.
assent	as-sent'	Concurrence; acquiescence; accord.
ascent	as-sent'	The act of rising.
borough	bur'ō	A corporate town.
burrow	bur'ō	To work a way into or under something.
eruption	e-rup'shun	Breaking or bursting forth.
irruption	ir-rup'shun	A bursting in; an incursion.
adherence	ad-hēr'ens	Fidelity; the quality of steady attachment.
adherents	ad-hēr'ents	Followers; partisans.
mustard	mus'terd	The pungent seeds of a plant.
mustered	mus'terd	Assembled or brought together.
signet	sig'net	A seal.
cygnet	sig'net	A young swan.
acclamation	ak'kla-mā''shun	A shout or other demonstration of applause made by a multitude.
acclimation	ak'kli-mā''shun	The act of habituating to foreign climate.